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COAST PASSENGER TRAIN IS WRECKED

PASSENGER TRAIN IN A WRECK

Engine Crashes Into Landslide and Many are Injured.

LOS ANGELES, February 21.—The first section of northbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 9 on the coast line was wrecked 35 miles north of Santa Barbara at an early hour this morning. The train crashed into a landslide on a curve and a portion of the train was derailed.

ONE KILLED.

One man was killed, several of the train crew seriously hurt and eight or ten of the passengers more or less injured. Details of the wreck are meager as yet.

The man who was killed was William Lorree, of 1661 Octavia street, San Francisco. He was the representative of a tube manufacturing works, and was riding on the engine, assisting in testing a new appliance. His body was horribly mutilated.

THE INJURED.

H. H. Mitchell of Los Angeles, a brakeman, was also seriously hurt and may die.

J. W. Pierson, a colored porter, was badly injured.

It is also reported that the conductor and engineer of the train were hurt, but this cannot be confirmed.

TRACK BLOCKED.

Another report says that two of the passengers were seriously hurt. The wreck occurred between San Anita and San Augustine. The track is completely blocked. The injured are being brought to Santa Barbara. The wrecker left here at 8:50 this morning for the scene of the wreck. Physicians and nurses were sent out from Santa Barbara early this morning.

CARS BURIED.

The engine was thrown from the track and two cars were derailed. The force of the wreck jarred an avalanche of loose earth down from the bluff above, which partially buried several cars of the train. Mitchell, the brakeman, sustained severe injuries about the back. Conductor Mengle sustained painful bruises. Pierson was badly injured about the back, body and head. Many passengers were slightly injured but none seriously. Several of the injured, including Brakeman Mitchell and Conductor Mengle, are being brought to this city on the Southern Pacific southbound train, which is expected to arrive some time after 1 o'clock. Northbound passengers were transferred from the second section of No. 9 at the scene of the wreck to the regular southbound train which returned northward. Passengers on the southbound train were transferred to the second section of No. 9 and returned to Santa Barbara.

TURKISH CUSTOMS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21.—The proposed increase in the Turkish customs duties has been accepted in principle by the government of the six great powers, on the condition that the revenue so derived shall be devoted to carrying out reforms. It is understood that Turkey in soliciting their assent to the increase undertook to accept the Austro-Russian scheme for reforms of the finances of Macedonia.

BONDS MAY LOSE OAKLAND BIG STEEL PLANT.

Western Iron and Steel Company Hesitates to Locate Here Because of Threatened Taxation.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The Oakland bond election is being watched with interest by capitalists on this side of the bay, judging by what former Attorney General W. H. H. Hart has to say about it.

"If Oakland votes bonds to construct a new water plant the prospect that city now has of getting the largest iron and steel plant on the Pacific coast will be greatly diminished," said General Hart. "I allude to the Western Iron and Steel Company, which has now reached such a stage of development as to render certain the early erection of an extensive plant somewhere on the eastern shore of the bay for the reduction of iron ores and the manufacture of iron and steel in various merchantable forms. But for this bonding proposition Oakland stands the best chance of being selected as the site of the works. I do not wish to imply a threat that the works will be located elsewhere in case the bonds are voted, but only state a fact within my knowledge as attorney for the Western Iron and Steel Company, of which Mr. Charles R. Flint is President.

"When completed the contemplated works will employ from four to six thousand men, which will mean an increase of from 20,000 to 30,000 in the population in the place wherever they are located. Several years will be required to construct the various sections of the plant, and an excessive rate of taxation during this period of construction would be an enormous handicap, too great I fear for the company to carry. If the bonds carry some other site than Oakland will probably be selected for the works now contemplated.

"More than one site is under consideration, but one in Oakland is viewed with special favor. However, as I said before, much depends on the result of the bond election.

"The proposed works will require in the various departments a supply of soft water equal to the domestic consumption of 30,000 people, consequently we are vitally interested in both the character and abundance of the water supply available at the several proposed sites. That at Oakland has been investigated and is deemed sufficient for a considerable period of years. When it becomes necessary to enlarge it, our people would favor going to the Sierra Nevada. They decidedly object to subjecting the capital they proposed to invest, which will necessarily be very large, to a bond tax to procure water from the contaminated and restricted water sheds of the coast range. On the San Joaquin side of the range the water is impregnated with alkali, which makes it equally bad for steam and drinking purposes, while the water on the western slopes is all the drainage of cow pastures, carrying organic and excretal impurities. The impurities would increase with the growth of population, and in time the supply must prove wholly inadequate.

"However, the matter of immediate consequence is burdenening a new industry of great magnitude during the most trying period of its existence with an oppressive rate of taxation. Capitalists naturally shrink from investing permanently in a city where taxes range from three to four per cent. Oakland's present tax rate is a discouragement to investors on a large scale, and any considerable addition to it must frighten away capital.

"Here in San Francisco we have a low tax rate, but the Western Iron and Steel Company is seeking a location at tidewater on the eastern shore of the bay to escape the cost of needlessly transporting fuel and materials back and forth by water. Another inducement is free and cheap access to deep water, which affords inexpensive water carriage for steel rails and other products to the principal cities on the Pacific coast and to foreign ports. Oakland affords water and rail facilities of an exceptional character, but the tax rate does much to offset this advantage. Facilities almost as good can be obtained elsewhere without the burdensome taxation. If we do not select Oakland we may build a town of our own outside of Alameda county.

"Our people are also watching the grade crossing bill now before the Legislature. If it passes it will be another barrier to the Western Iron and Steel Company locating in Oakland, for we will have to build a railroad to the mines in Madera county, and the abolition of grade crossings will make trouble and expense. It will also obstruct the development of the electric railway systems now in progress. Oakland cannot expect people to come there and invest if she keeps on putting up the bars against progress. Her many advantages cannot altogether offset high taxes and hostility to capital."

UNDER THE KNIFE

PROF. W. R. HARPER PREPARING FOR THE OPERATION TOMORROW.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—President W. R. Harper has begun to fast preparatory to a surgical operation to be performed tomorrow. Tomorrow morning a mass meeting of students and professors will be held in the University Chapels for prayer service for Dr. Harper. The operation probably will take place during the afternoon. Mr. Harper was resting comfortably today.

DEATH OF AN EARL.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Earl of Southesk (James Carnegie) died today. He was born in 1827.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER THE BIG PIERS

Sailors Leap Overboard in Effort to Save Their Lives.

BOSTON, February 21.—A large double pier, numbers 4 and 5 of the Hoosatic Tunnel docks in Charlestown, together with considerable valuable freight, was completely destroyed by fire early today, and the steamer Philadelphian of the Furness-Leyland line, from which the crew fled so hastily that three were injured, was hauled into the stream with her upper works ablaze.

The loss to the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, the owners of the docks, is estimated at fully $400,000, while the damage to the Philadelphian and merchandise will, it is thought, bring the loss up to about a million dollars.

ADJOINING PIER.

The adjoining pier, number 5, which was burned last November, and which was being rebuilt, was slightly damaged, while the steamer Dalton Hall, on the opposite side of the pier from the Philadelphian, backed out under her own steam, practically uninjured.

JUMPED OVERBOARD.

Chief Steward Fellows of the Philadelphian jumped overboard and was rescued in an exhausted condition, while one of the firemen of the steamer jumped to the deck of a nearby lighter and had a leg broken. Captain Dickinson and his wife were taken off by the fire boat.

Chief Steward Fellows was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced to be in a dangerous condition. Four others, including two firemen, were taken to the hospital, but will recover.

BLAZING BRANDS.

Within five minutes after the fire was discovered fully a quarter of an acre of covered pier, well filled with the most inflammable goods, was wrapped in flames. Blazing brands were carried across the harbor to the city proper, but fortunately away from a large grain elevator at the head of pier No. 5. The Philadelphian, which arrived last Saturday from Liverpool and had discharged about a quarter of her cargo, caught fire within a few minutes. Her crew, who rushed on deck at the first alarm, were driven over the side by the great volume of flames that poured across the decks. But few harbor tugs were in the neighborhood, and it was nearly an

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ASSASSIN IS SILELT

MRS. M. DE WITTE.

The secret search of Minister de Witte's private papers is believed to have been ordered by the Czar. Many think the Emperor suspects the beautiful wife of M. de Witte guilty of intrigues against autocracy. She is now at Nice.

MOSCOW, February 21—The assassin of Grand Duke Sergius maintains an attitude of profound indifference. When pressed to reply to questions he declared that all the efforts of the authorities would have no result. Before his victim was laid under earth other victims would be found.

Regarding his motives, the assassin says he only acted in the interests of an oppressed people. He considered the deed was an act of duty. The Grand Dukes had for years violated every canon of ordinaray decency and ruined the country, while exploiting the weak will of the Emperor for their own ends.

They had made him a tyrant so that the people execrate him. He was aware that the Emperor was an innocent dupe and his party had decided to deliver the Emperor from the evil influences surrounding him, in the hope that he some day would join in the movement and become head of a national government based on western lines.

Neither the police nor the spies, the assassin added, will be able to protect those who are doomed to death.

BEEF TRUST MANAGERS MAY BE INDICTED

CHICAGO, February 21.—The first step leading to the possible indictment of members of the alleged "beef trust" was taken here today. A special Grand Jury venire was ordered drawn, and Deputy United States Marshals were sent out with subpoenas for various members of the allaged trust.

Indictments will be sought on charges of direct violation of an injunction issued some time ago by Judge Grosscup of the U. S. Circuit Court, restraining members of the alleged trust from illegally combining in restraint of inter-state commerce. The injunction of Judge Grosscup was recently sustained by the United States Supreme Court.

Much secrecy was maintained and the deputy marshals were dispatched under orders to serve the subpoenas immediately, and to make known no facts concerning the affair.

SECRET INVESTIGATION.

For more than eight months investigation has been carried on secretly in Chicago. Orders came from Attorney-General Moody to U. S. District Attorney Bethea to take up work on the case. Attorney Bethea was twice ordered to Washington to receive instructions in the matter and he was once accompanied by U. S. Marshal Ames. Bethea was ordered to place competent men on the investigation and to spare no expense to secure evidence against violators of the injunction of Judge Grosscup.

THOSE RESTRAINED.

The men who were restrained by Judge Grosscup's decision in the beef case were J. Ogden Armour, Edward Morris, Ira Morris, Arthur Meeker, Charles F. Langdon, Edward A. Cudahy, Louis F. Swift, W. H. Noyes, Nelson Morris, Patrick A. Valentine, Calvin M. Favorite, Charles M. Conners, Michael Cudahy, Albert F. Boohert, Lawrence A. Carter, Jesse P. Lyman, Louis Pfaelzer, Albert H. Vedd and Ferdinand Sulzberger.

MANY WITNESSES.

More than 100 witnesses will be summoned to testify concerning the

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EMMONS IS UNDER KNIFE MAY DIE

Accused Senator Submits to Operation For Appendicitis.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Suffering intense pain from an aggravated attack of appendicitis, and utterly prostrated over the recommendation of the bribery investigation committee to expel him from the Senate, E. J. Emmons, State Senator from Kern, was taken from his hotel today to a local hospital to be operated on.

CRITICAL CONDITION.

The man who is accused of accepting a bribe of $350 is pronounced to be in an extremely critical condition.

WIFE PRESENT.

Accompanied by his wife, who has been his faithful companion ever since her arrival here from Bakersfield, Senator Emmons was removed to the hospital in an ambulance which left his hotel at 11:30 o'clock.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

Immediate preparations were made at the hospital for the operation which is to be performed at the earliest possible time in the hope of saving the life of the patient.

READY TO OPERATE.

It was stated at the hospital at 12:45 o'clock that everything is in readiness for the operation which will probably be performed with Dr. Hanna and Dr. Jones as chiefs.

UNDER THE KNIFE.

Senator Emmons was taken to the operating room in the hospital at 1:15 o'clock.

MAY NOT SURVIVE.

Friends of the sick man who were with him up to the time he was taken to the hospital believe that he may not be able to survive the operation.

MITCHELL ACTIVE

SUPERVISOR AT SACRAMENTO IS LOOKING AFTER LEGISLATION.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Supervisor Mitchell of Alameda county is here loking after legislation intended to cripple Boards of Supervisors in their efforts to keep county roads and bridges in good condition.

He says there is little chance for legislation of this kind passing at this session.

AGAINST ESPEY BILLS.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE DOES NOT FAVOR THE MEASURES.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—The Assembly committee on County Government, Burke chairman, has reported adversely upon bills by Espey of Oakland, tending to limit Supervisors to one-fourth of the money in County General Fund for building and repairing of roads and bridges.

Strong opposition to the bills was expressed by Assemblymen from all the counties represented on the committee.

AGAINST RACING

LOS ANGELES PETITION SIGNED BY THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Assemblyman Espey to-day presented a petition with three thousand signatures of people in Los Angeles in favor of anti-race pool bill.

GRAND DUKE ARRIVES.

ST. PITTERSBURG, Feb. 21.—Grand Duke Paul arrived at Tsarskoe-Selo today.

DIGGING TO THE TOMB OF 100 OR MORE MINERS

Many Dead Bodies Uncovered--Rescuers Are Threatened With Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 21.—The latest report from the mine is that three bodies have been recovered.

All are blackened and disfigured and give evidence of a terrible struggle.

Thousands of people were gathered about the mouth of the mine when the bodies were brought up and distressing scenes were witnessed.

The rescuers are still at work, and later rumors say that no less than fifty bodies are in sight.

No hope was held out of finding any of the entombed men alive.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 21.—A telephone message from Bessemer, six miles from the scene of the disaster at Virginia mines, where about 150 men have been entombed by an explosion, says that an unconfirmed report reached there early today that the rescuers had reached the interior of the mine, and that sixty dead bodies had been found.

Whether this rumor is true or not, it is known that practically all hope of finding any of the imprisoned men alive has been abandoned.

RESCUERS OVERCOME.

The rescuers during the night encountered much after damp and many of them had to be taken to the surface and revived.

This leads the rescuers to believe that the entombed men could not possibly have lived this long in their dark underground habitation.

Hundreds of miners gathered at the Virginia during the night to help in the rescue work, but only a limited number could be employed.

However, as soon as one shift was tired or overcome by after damp, another was ready to take their places and continue the work.

State Mine Inspector Gray was on the scene all night directing the work.

The mine is some distance off the railroad and is reached only by wagon road.

CLOSE TO THE DEAD.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 21.—E. T. Schuyler, one of the owners of the Virginia mines, where more than 100 miners were imprisoned yesterday afternoon by an explosion, was advised this morning that the rescuers were close to the entombed men, and that one body had been found and removed.

Schuyler thinks there is a good chance for a number of the miners to be found alive, as he says the air shaft into the mine is working.

The rescue parties worked all night and were augmented by miners from various mines in the district.

MISSING—116.

A dispatch from the mine at 10 o'clock says only one body has been recovered.

The exact number of men known to be in the mine is now placed at 116.

The work of digging through to the entombed men is going on, but all hope has practically been abandoned.

GENERAL STOESSEL MAKES HIS DEFENSE.

KAFFA, Crimea, February 21.—Lieutenant-General Stoessel, the former commander at Port Arthur, arrived here today.

General Stoessel was welcomed by a cheering crowd. At the dock side a deputation from the municipality presented him with the traditional bread and salt, and an address of welcome. Stoessel addressing the assemblage, said:

"My officers and soldiers coming back to the fatherland, I bow to you."

Many relatives of those who had defended Port Arthur were present, and there were pathetic exhibitions of grief or joy according to the news received. Stoessel personally condoled with the widows and orphans, and many of them kissed his hand.

The general expressed indignation at the London newspaper reports regarding the numbers of the available troops at Port Arthur at the time of the surrender, and said they were all untrue. The Russian fleet, he added, was destroyed beyond repair, there was no medicine in the fortress, and it could not have been held more than a day longer, and the surrender saved the women and children.

EDITOR NOT IN CONTEMPT

Committee From Legislature Will Discontinue Inquiry.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Arthur A. Taylor, editor of the Santa Cruz Surf, who was accused of publishing articles casting insinuations on the committee appointed to investigate charges against Superior Judge Lucas F. Smith of Santa Cruz, will not be cited to appear before the Assembly for contempt.

This morning Assemblyman McCartney, chairman of the committee to investigate Judge Smith asked that the special committee to report in the Taylor case be discharged and his advice was taken by the House.

Before the Taylor committee had been dismissed a long letter sent by the editor to Speaker Prescott was read. Taylor declared he had not transgressed the limits of legitimate editorial criticism and said he would not apologize for what he had written.

Laughter followed the reading of the letter and after McCartney's motion dismissing the contempt proceedings committee had been carried, the incident was declared to be closed.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION

COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS CALLED ON CITY TREASURER MATTER.

The Grand Jury was in session this morning and had Mayor Olney and Councilmen Pendleton, Baccus and Fitzgerald as members of the Finance Committee of the City Council before it to know about the counting of the cash of the City Treasurer.

The members of the Finance Committee were asked this morning how it came about that they had not taken the matter up. The answer given the Grand Jury was that so far as the individual members knew the money was always on hand. The Finance Committee, they said, knew nothing of Mayor Olney's visit to the Treasurer's office. He had made no report to the committee nor to the Council.

Asked if they had ever had an intimation that the money was being kept in any of the banks one of the Councilmen told the Grand Jury that the matter had been mentioned on one occasion and the Treasurer had stated that when there were many bills to be paid, especially large ones, it was much more convenient for him to have it on deposit with a bank, for then he could pay the demands by check instead of having to go to the bank vaults for the coin.

BILLS ARE PASSED

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Bills were passed in the Assembly today as follows:

By O'Brien—Permitting Boards of Supervisors to appropriate funds for Associated Charities.

By Johnstone—Appropriating $2,000 to be used in the purchase of printing materials at the Whittier State School.

By Johnstone—Appropriating $350 for the purchase of new books for the library at the Whittier State School.

By Gates—Authorizing Boards of Supervisors to change the names of streets and avenues.

TEA TO BE GIVEN.

Mrs. W. G. Mantel has sent out cards for a tea to be given Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, at her home on Chestnut street. The affair will be quite informal and includes a number of near friends.

VISIT OF STORK.

A baby girl arrived at the home of O. D. Harder, at his residence, 1210 Jefferson street, a few days ago. Mr. Harder is the electrician at the Bell Theater.

SENATE BILLS PASSED

MANY MEASURES ARE ACTED UPON FAVORABLY AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Bills were passed by the Senate today as follows:

By Coggins—Appropriating $12,000 for the purchase and installment of a healing plant for the use of the State Normal School at Chico.

By Cartel—To Provide for the erection of a State Historical Building to be located in the city of Los Angeles.

By Wright—Appropriating $3,338 for the relief of E. D. McCabe, a former insurance commissioner.

By Coggins—Permitting the State Board of Prison Directors to sell jute bags at any time and at such prices as they see fit.

By Coggins—Providing that three, instead of four members of the State Board of Prison Directors, may constitute a quorum for the paroiment of prisoners. That the wardens of State prisons need not be electors, but that guards must be electors. The bill also provides, for the appointment of a special agent to look after paroled prisoners.

By Ward—Relating to the establishment and maintenance of high schools.

By Simpson—Relating to the disposition of life estates or homesteads or community property in certain cases.

By Ward—Permitting societies formed for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals to accept gifts of money or property.

TO INVESTICATE ALL TRUSTS

RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING A COMMITTEE IS PRESENTED.

TOPEKA, Kan., February 21.—In the Senate today F. D. Smith introduced a resolution appointing a committee of two Representatives and one Senator to become a Committee of Investigation. This committee is for the purpose of investigating the trusts of various kinds.

It was also resolved that the committee shall make one of its members a chairman, also to secure a stenographer and a sergeant-at-arms after adjournment of the present Legislature. The committee shall publish notice of meetings in the newspapers, and at the close of their work they shall make a summary, to be filed with the Governor and to be given to the newspapers not later than March, 1906.

EXCLUDE LOBBYISTS

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL DOES NOT WANT THEM AROUND.

DENVER, Colo., February 21.—The executive board of the Denver Building Trades' Council, has addressed a communication to Governor Alva Adams, asking him to exclude from the capitol the lobbyists, who are said to be endeavoring to influence members of the Legislature to decide the gubernatorial contest in favor of Former Governor Peabody. The letter is a reply to Governor Adams' address to the public, advising against the proposed labor demonstration March 2, when the joint convention o fthe general Assembly is to receive the report of the Contest Committee.

NEW PLUMBING BOARD WILL MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of the new plumbing board, composed of Examiners Cruz, Fitzgerald and Gemmel, will meet tonight at the Board of Health. There are four application for plumbers for licenses. The board will organize and then proceed to examine applicants.

ENGSTRONG RELEASED.

Oscar Engstrong, accused of deserting his wife and failing to provide for his minor children this morning was released by Police Judge Samuels on the statement of the defendant that he had work and would support his family.

WOMAN MAY HAVE CUT HIM

Berkeley Saloonman Stabbed, Mystery Surrounds the Affair.

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—Suffering from a fearful wound in the head, evidently the result of a murderous attempt upon his life, Frank Connors a saloonkeeper of Fourth street in West Berkeley was brought to the office of Dr. Rowell this morning for treatment.

A woman was suspected of having made the attack upon Connors during a brawl in his saloon but the parties concerned would admit nothing of the sort declaring that Connors had been accidentally cut while handling a sharp instrument.

An artery in Connors' neck has been almost severed by some instrument and he presented a ghastly appearance as he was taken up University avenue to East Berkeley for treatment. Later he was removed to a hospital.

The authorities were not informed of the affair apparently as Marshal Kerns sent no report of an assault of any kind having been made to him from West Berkeley by Deputy Marshal Carey who patrols that district.

The woman who is said to have attacked Connors with a murderous ferocity, disappeared this morning according to loungers about the Connors' place, and none of the persons in the vicinity would admit a knowledge of her identity.

Connors himself denied with an oath that she had cut him and refused to make complaint to the police in the matter.

ELECTION IS LIVELY

REPUBLICANS IN PHILADELPHIA ARE SURE OF VICTORY.

PHILADELPHIA, February 21.—More than ordinary interest was manifested in the municipal election today because of the charge of corruption made gainst the administration, principally in the interest of the city party, a reform political organization, recently formed, which has been conducting a vigorous campaign.

There was increased activity at the polls, especially in those wards where the city party made a fight for councilmen. Early indications point to the election of the entire Republican ticket, including John L. Kinsey for city solicitor, the ten candidates for magistrates, and all the candidates for council.

In the contest for councilmen the Republican leaders do not expect a single defeat. In the magisterial contests William E. Isen Brown and Albert H. Ladner, Democrats, have the endorsement of the city party, and J. M. Rush Jermon, who has conducted an independent campaign, is also supported by the reform organization. The minority representation on the magisterial ticket numbers five, and it is believed that all the Democratic candidates will be elected.

DIVORCED FROM JOCKEY

MRS. NARVAEZ SAYS HER HORSEMAN HUSBAND STRUCK HER.

Mattie H. Narvaez, the wife of Jockey Joaquin Narvaez, was granted a divorce this morning by Judge Hall on the grounds of cruelty. She was able to prove to the Court that he had treated her cruelly in a number of ways and had admitted to her that he no longer had any affection for her. She testified to the fact that just prior to the young rider's departure for Los Angeles she had demanded of him that he pay their grocery bill and that she had taken hold of him to detain him and that he struck her and knocked her down. Judge Hall also awarded Mrs. Narvaez $60 a month alimony.

Anna M. Mitchell was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce this morning from Thomas J. Mitchell on the ground of desertion. He is a traveling salesman for B. Hart & Bros. of San Francisco, and it was alleged that he had gone away with a woman by the name of Grace Smith, who is now passing as his wife. Mrs. Mitchell's title to a piece of property at Buena Vista avenue and Grand street, in Alameda, was confirmed and declared to be her separate and distinct property.

SHERIFF VERY ILL

PHYSICIANS REPORT THAT CONDITION HAS NOT CHANGED FOR BETTER.

The condition of Sheriff John N. Bishop, who is very ill at his home with penumonia, is reported as very grave today, without any change for the better. A consultation was held at 2 o'clock this morning between Drs. Hamlin and Hatoau and another is to be held today with Dr. Frank Adams.

PRISONER SMILES AT HIS SENTENCE

John Noonan, an old time offender this morning pleaded guilty to petty larceny before Police Judge Smith. He was sentenced to ninety days in the city prison. The defendant received the sentence of the court with a smile which plainly indicated that he was pleased. Noonan is accused of having stolen some clothing from L. Billing of 718 Broadway street.

KODACK STOLEN.

Charles H. Wood, an optician, reports to the police that a kodack was stolen from him sometime between the fifth and the fifteenth of the present month from his place of business on Washington street.

RAILROAD MEASURE DISCUSSED

Rate Bill May Not be Passed at This Session.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—When the Senate convened today Mr. Carmack, a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, presented a petition for railroad rate legislation. Mr. Berry immediately asked as to the prospect for railroad rate legislation. Mr. Carmack gave place to Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee, to make reply. Mr. Elkins said:

"The bill passed by the House reached the Senate several days ago. During that time the Senate has had almost continuous sessions, but only one friend of the railroads has been heard. The committee has given the best attention possible to the bill but there has been no time to consider the amendments and there are several believed to be important. No decision as to an effort to pass the bill this session has been reported, but with a limited time at their disposal it would seem that there is very little prospect of that result before adjournment, with only ten days of the session left, and with much other imperative business to be performed. It would hardly seem probable that the most important economic question of the day could be disposed of in so short a time, and especially in view of the fact that only one side of the question has so far been presented to the committee."

Mr. Carmack, a member of the Committee on Interstate Commerce, excused himself from speaking from the committee on the ground that such joyous harmony exists there as to obliterate party lines. He said he could assure the Senate that all of the committee are actuated by a keen desire to execute at the earliest possible moment the promises made by the President of the United States, and through the medium of the Democratic platform, and added that "it is the desire to be guided in this matter by the President."

"Indeed," he added, "I may go further and say, knowing the chairman of the committee will correct me if I am wrong, that I am authorized to inform the Senate that all the members recognize in the President the foremost disciple and the ablest lieutenant of William J. Bryan."

The statement caused a general burst of laughter and the incident closed.

BREAKS HER HEART

WOMAN SUES FOR DIVORCE, WANTS HER HUSBAND TO HAVE CHILDREN.

Sick and unable to support herself and two little children owing to cruel treatment at the hands of her husband, Marguerite Evans of Alameda, brought a suit for divorce against E. J. Evans today, and asks the court to award the two little ones to the husband as she is unable to care for them. Evans is a plasterer and has subjected his wife to such abuse that she states she can no longer live with him. She is also in such agony at having to part with her children that it has made her ill, but in a weakened physical condition she cannot support herself and she says she has to ask the court to make her husband take charge of them.

Does your head seem to be oppressed with a dull weight, as if it were the base of a monument? WRIGHT'S PARAGON HEADACHE CURE will relieve it. All druggists.

NOT DRUNK, NOR IS THIS MAN INSANE

Antone Deluchi, who was arrested several days ago on the suspicion of being insane, was released by Police Judge Samuels this morning as there was no evidence to hold him. When he was arrested it was alleged that he was drunk. Instead of this being the fact it is said that Deluchi was lying on a door step in the rear of a residence on Twelfth street. He was possessed of the hallucination that three men were trying to murder him. While in this condition he was taken to the city prison. On account of his mental condition he was charged with drunkeness, but there was no evidence to support this charge.

THESE FINES MAY BE OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN

Within the last few days there have been two fires in the Elliot Furniture Company at 762 Seventh street, which gives rise to the assumption that the fires may be of incendiary origin. This morning, soon after midnight the fire department responded to an alarm and put out a fire which started in the store room of the company. A can of coal oil was discovered there which gives support to the theory that the fire may have been of incendiary origin.

The arrival of the fire department soon after the blaze was discovered prevented any large amount of damage being done. Fire Chief Ball and Fire Warden McDonald are investigating the circumstances of the fire.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CHINESE MURDER OFFICERS

French and German Lieutenants Thrown Overboard.

CHEEFOO, Feb. 21.—The mystery of the disappearance of Lieutenant von Gilgenheim of the German army and Lieutenant De Cuverville, of the French navy, who were attaches with the Japanese army and navy respectively at Port Arthur, and who left that place on August 17 last, in a Chinese junk, has been cleared up by the confession of two Chinese who are in prison here.

The attaches and one Russian civilian took a junk manned by five Chinese off Liaoti promontory for the purpose of proceeding to Cheefoo. Fearing an approaching storm the Chinese insisted on returning to Pigeon Bay. The passengers, however, attempted to coerce the crew to continue the journey and a fight followed, as the result of which the two attaches and the Russian were thrown overboard. Then the Chinese, fearing to return to Port Arthur, proceeded to Liachow Fu, north of here.

The junkmen were located through some of the recently arrived refugees who had secured the junk for the attaches at Port Arthur.

The arrest of three others implicated in the murders is expected soon.

Hope for the safety of Lieutenants von Gilgenheim and De Cuverville was abandoned September 2, according to a dispatch from Tsingtau, which stated that Captain Hoffman of the German gunboat Tiger had returned there after an unsuccessful search for the missing junk in which other vessels were also engaged. A reward of $2,000 had been offered for news of the attaches.

A dispatch from Shanghai, February 18, said that the Taotai of Chefoo had elicited a confession from two members of the crew of the junk that the attaches were robbed, murdered and thrown overboard.

THOS. DRISCOLL IS MARRIED

TAKES MISS ALICE BACON AS HIS BRIDE AT SANTA BARBARA.

SANTA BARBARA, February 21.—Miss Alice Bacon, prominent in society circles of Washington, D. C., and Thomas A. Driscoll of San Francisco were united in marriage at the old San Franciscan Mission here today.

The union was solemnized by Archbishop Riordan, assisted by several high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of prominent officers of the United States Navy, the bride being the daughter of a retired navy officer. The bride was attended by Miss C. S. Kempff of San Francisco, daughter of Admiral Kempff, Miss Eleanor Phelps of Oakland, daughter of Captain Phelps, and Miss Katherine Kutz of Oakland, daughter of Chief Engineer Kutz of the U. S. Navy.

FLAGS FOR PARDEE

INTERESTING EXERCISES TO TAKE PLACE AT ASSEMBLY.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Interesting exercises will take place in the Assembly chamber at noon tomorrow, when the officers of the First California Volunteers will present to the State, through Governor Pardee, the battle flags and colors carried by the regiment through the Philippines.

Tomorrow night Washington's birthday will be observed with appropriate exercises, to be conducted by the members of both houses in the Assembly chamber.

SIR HENRY ILL

GREAT ENGLISH ACTOR COLLAPSED AFTER A PERFORMANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Sir Henry Irving is reported somewhat seriously ill at Wolverhampton. He is suffering from a severe chill. He collapsed after a performance last night, and has been obliged to cancel his attendance at a meeting to be held in the Wolverhampton town hall today, where he was to be presented with a silver casket.

CHILDREN AND MATCHES CAUSE OF THIS FIRE

The home of A. Scoville, 1759 Seward street, was threatened with fire yesterday owing to the fact that children playing with matches set fire to refuse in the basement. The fire department responded promptly to an alarm and succeeded in putting the blaze out with only a nominal damage.

MISS SHIELD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Miss Jennie Shields will be held Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father Dempsey will conduct the services. A requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul.

The young woman was beloved by all who knew her, and her father and five brothers are deeply bereaved by their loss.

THOUGHT CAPTAIN WAS CRAZY

WOMAN TELLS OF STRANGE ACTIONS OF LATE LEROY FLETCHER.

The taking of testimony in the contest over the will of the late Captain Leroy Fletcher was continued this morning before Judge Ogden and a jury.

The action is brought by Albert Fletcher, the son of the deceased, who was disinherited by his father's will and a large share of the estate valued at $8000 given to Mrs. Levina Emerson and her son of 245 Texas street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Mary Lopez, the Fletcher char woman, was an important witness for young Fletcher at this morning's session and testified that one day about five months before he died he frightened her so by his unusual actions and talk that she thought he was crazy.

It had been her regular custom to go to the Fletcher home several times each week and it was upon one of these occasions, when Mrs. Fletcher asked the Captain to pay her that he became excited and asked her how many times she expected to be paid and looked at her as though he was going to fight her. His manner was so different from his usual good humor that she was much impressed by it. This she stated was shortly after his second stroke of paralysis and from that time on she says he became worse and worse. His health failed him and he impressed her as being a very sick man.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, wife of Captain Ross, formerly a mate under Captain Fletcher was called to the stand and told the court how it became necessary for her husband to go to sea and therefore unable to be present at the trial of this case. Attorney M. C. Chapman stated to the court that Ross was an important witness of theirs, but that his work had compelled him to go without giving his testimony.

FIRE SWEEPS OVER THE BIG PIERS

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hour before she was hauled from her perilous position. At daylight the fire was under control.

STEAMER ON FIRE.

When the steamer Philadelphian caught fire more than half of her crew of 48 men were below, and the speed with which the flames laid hold of her for a time made it seem impossible that all could have escaped. Some did so by leaping overboard, others succeeded in lowering a boat, although the davits became red hot while they were doing it. Captain Dickinson accounted for all his men and announced that no one had lost his life, although three had been injured.

STEAMER SAVED.

The escape of the Dalton Hall is considered most fortunate, as she has on board a very valuable cargo, having been practically loaded to sail today for Rotterdam. The steamer Michigan of the Warren line and the steamer Martello also were threatened but escaped damage.

The fire started presumably from spontaneous combustion in some hay on pier No. 4.

BEEF TRUST MANAGERS MAY BE INDICTED

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operations of the packers. It is believed the investigation of the special Grand Jury will cover several weeks.

In all 185 subpoenas were issued. They are for subordinates, clerks and other employes of packers. None of the packers are summoned. The employes are expected to corroborate by their testimony evidence secured by Government secret agents. The men subpoenaed live in 15 different cities. Until service is secured it is probable their names will not be made public.

WOULD WRECK TRAIN

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO DITCH A SANTA FE PASSENGER.

EMPORIA, Kans., February 21.—An attempt was made last night to wreck the Santa Fe passenger train No. 9 half a mile east of Emporia. The train, while running sixty miles an hour, struck a pile of ties. The shock threw the passengers out of their seats. No trace of the wreckers was found.

OLD MAIDS' CONVENTION.

A novel and interesting entertainment is being rehearsed by the young people of the First Methodist Church. The entertainment is in the nature of a farce entitled "An Old Maids' Convention," which contains many pleasing and comical situations. Besides the farce there will be vocal and instrumental solos.

Among those who will take part are Miss Nichols, Miss Stockdill, Miss Emily Hollidge, Miss Lillian White, Robins Bushnell, Floyd Gibson, J. Wightman, J. Hunter, H. Hamilton, F. Crawford, A. E. Lucas and many others.

The play, which is being given by the Christian Endeavor of the First Methodist Church, will take place at the Cadet Armory, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets, Friday evening, February 24th.

MEASURE BEATEN

County Division Bill Does Not Apply to Oakland.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate has reported a substitute for the county government division bill of the Merchants' Exchange, Oakland, which effectually nullifies intent of the measure proposed by the Exchange.

The substitute enables sections in the southern part of the State to form counties, but affords no relief to the situation in Alameda county. As applied to Oakland it would prevent that city from voting on the proposition of division.

Secretary Walker of the Merchants' Exchange takes the substitute to Oakland for further consideration by the Merchants' Exchange.

ESTATE MATTERS

Judah Hoas has been appointed executor of the will of the late William Wolfsohn by Judge Ogden.

An order has been made allowing Rebecca McCulloch to sell some horses and rent the property belonging to her daughter, Harriet E. Hampshire, who is at present confined in Dr. Robertson's sanitarium at Livermore. She had been adjudged incompetent and Mrs. McCulloch, as her guardian, desires to make the estate as productive as possible, and to this end desires to dispose of the horses, which cost $96 a month to keep at a stable, and also to get the rental for the premises at 1135 Hopkins street, Fruitvale, which at present are vacant.

Letters of administration on the estate of the late Lydia A. Tilleny have been issued to J. R. Talcott. The estate is valued at about $7000 and Lazarus Tilleny is named as executor in the will, but he is unwilling to do the work and has petitioned the courts to appoint Talcott, and in pursuance of his request this has been done.

Frank P. Azeveda has filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of his mother, Maria L. Azeveda, of Mission San Jose. The estate consists of two promissory notes aggregating $1400, a small house worth about $400 and a small amount of personal property. The heirs are Frank P. and Manuel P. Azeveda and Mary Serida, their sister.

Catherine Frank was appointed administratrix of the estate of her deceased husband, Manuel Frank, this morning by Judge Ogden.

LETS WOMAN GO.

Police Judge Samuels this morning suspended sentence on Mrs. T. F. Rowe, who was convicted of disturbing the peace of C. Simmons. In the case of Charles Woods, accused of the same offense, the court was undecided as to what to do. The case was continued until February 23 for decision.

DANIEL BOONE'S RELATIVE DIES; AGED 101 YEARS.

TRIMBELLE, Wisconsin, Feb. 21.—Anthony Huddleson, aged 101 years, the first white settler in Pierce county, is dead at the home of his grandson near here. Mr. Huddleson was a direct descendant of the family of which Daniel Boone was a member.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON COALING.

FREDERICKS HAVEN, Denmark, Feb. 21.—The Third Russian Pacific squadron anchored today in Skagen Bay and is coaling. The squadron has been joined by some other units and now consists of five ironclads, an auxiliary cruiser, a gunboat and three transports.

THE TAFT & PENNOYER STORE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HARBOR BILL MAY PASS

CONGRESSMAN J R KNOWLAND SENDS INFORMATION TO BOARD OF TRADE

The recently printed dispatches from correspondents in Washington to their papers throughout the United States to the effect that there would not be any Rivers and Harbor bill presented at this session have evidently been premature

A telegram received from Congressman Knowland would indicate that there was an excellent chance for the passage of such a bill The telegram is as follows

Edwin Stearns Secretary Oakland Board of Trade—Chairman Burton told me to-day he had kept in close touch with members of the Senate and believes River and Harbor bill will pass

(Signed) J R KNOWLAND

Senator Burton is the chairman of the committee on Rivers and Harbors and previous to presenting the bill his committee pruned it down to the lowest possible amount compatible with increased commerce

This morning's mail also brought letter from Congressman Knowland dated February 16 of which the following is a copy

Mr Edwin Stearns Secretary Oakland Board of Trade Oakland Cal

My Dear Stearns—The River and Harbor bill will probably be taken up in the House next week and passed I find but little foundation for the telegraphic report that the bill will not pass the Senate The Public Buildings bill may not but I am inclined to believe that the former bill will go through Many States are interested and the harbor and river improvements are so absolutely necessary in so many instances that the pressure for favorable action will be tremendous

If there was no hope of the bill passing the Senate—if the leaders of that body had so decided—I am of the opinion that the House considering the pressure of business would not waste time on the bill The program of the House is to consider this bill soon as the naval bill is disposed of Very truly yours

(Signed) J R KNOWLAND

TO INVESTIGATE OIL SITUATION

COLUMBUS O Feb 21—Former Attorney General Frank Monett will leave for Kansas tomorrow night for the purpose of investigating the oil situation there for the American anti trust association of Chicago

CLEVER PLAY AT YE LIBERTY

"AN AMERICAN GIRL" PROVES TO BE A DRAWING CARD.

The opening performance of An American Girl was given to a fair sized audience at the Liberty Playhouse last night The play which is one of the best that has ever been produced in Oakland shows the independence pride and admirable traits of character of an American girl who is forced to earn her own living and that of her babes in London She is searching for her husband in that vast city and he is searching for her but neither are successful until many years have elapsed Then they are brought together by means of a painting done by the husband during the early days of their marriage The girl's name is Jasmine and the part is taken by Jane Kelton whose acting leaves nothing to be desired She very cleverly portrays the deal wife and mother

The characters of Lady Derwent and her daughter Laura whose cruelty and hauteur towards the lone American girl are most contemptable are taken by Mrs Mina Clen on and Frances Slosson Landers Stevens is Colonel Bolter the jovial and kind hearted theatrical manager Mr Gleason as Sir John Balfour and Oza Waldrop is Twister the afterwards famous actress All the other characters are well taken Baby Hamilton and Master Montague as Prince Roy and The Little Lady are already great favorite in their characters and they take quite a prominent part in the play

An American Girl will be continued throughout the week with a special holiday matinee tomorrow afternoon and the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday

QUESTION IS ASKED OF MAYOR OLNEY

Oakland February 20 1905

To the Mayor of Oakland—Dear Sir I have noticed with much interest the change in the streets of our beautiful city in the last few weeks The streets now look like those of a real city—not village But Mr Mayor how far out is the improvement supposed to extend?

Have you ever walked out Telegraph avenue as far as Nineteenth street? Did you ever see the Roslyn and notice how much of the city's sidewalk space is pulled off? Or do the laws of Oakland permit one to build on its sidewalks and cause the pedestrians to walk single file in the gutter?

I assure you Mr Mayor I have no personal interest in the matter simply curiosity Respectfully

ROBERT MAXWELL

GRAND OPERA

Notwithstanding the fact that the Tivoli Opera House in San Francisco has been packed to the doors nearly every night during the season of the Italian grand opera it would seem that the phrase There is always room for one more applies very aptly here One more has been squeezed in many times during a night and those who are unable to obtain seats feel that they are lucky to get standing room This being the farewell week seats are more in demand than ever

The Pearl Fishers will be the attraction tonight with Madame Tetrazzini in the cast

The repertoire for the balance of this the farewell week is as follows Wednesday Mignon with Berlindi and Francisca Thursday Puritani with Tetrazzini Friday Mignon with Berlindi and Francisca Saturday matinee Lucia (by request) with Tetrazzini

MOTHER GOOSE

One of the biggest brightest gorgeous and merry spectacles that has ever gladdened the hearts of theater goers about the bay is the performance of Mother Goose which is now playing at the Grand Opera House People on this side of the bay are just beginning to realize the fact that the Grand is offering such a splendid attraction and are flocking to the popular opera house in San Francisco in large crowds

The theater is overcrowded nightly and still the sale of seats continues Mother Goose will remain at the Grand Opera House only one week more after this There will be performances nightly including Sundays and matinees on Wednesdays and Saturdays Washington's birthday matinee will be held tomorrow afternoon

MRS CHEENEY SAYS STATEMENT IS UNTRUE

In reference to the disappearance of Mrs Hattie Unger a statement was made that Miss Cheeney a friend supplied her with 50 cents so that she could go to San Francisco Mrs Cheeney the mother of Miss Cheeney states that this statement is untrue and that her daughter never gave any money to the Unger girl Mrs Cheeney says that she knows nothing whatever about the missing girl and wouldn't know her if she met her on the street

"THE WATER QUESTION FROM BOTH SIDES"

The municipal campaign will be opened tonight at the meeting of the Piedmont District Improvement Club Councilman A H Elliot will address the meeting The subject of his discourse will be The Water Question From Both Sides Addresses will also be made by F M Fisher principal of the Polytechnic High School candidates for offices and others There will be a musical program and refreshments will be provided by the ladies of the club

BIDS FOR SHELVING FOR OAKLAND POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON Feb 21—Bids were opened yesterday at the Treasury Department for metal shelving for the postoffice at Oakland The lowest bidder was the Art Metal Construction Company of Washington, D C., at $625

KNOWLAND A SUCCESS

Wins a Big Fight in Favor of Mare Island.

The friends of Joseph R Knowland are jubilant over his triumph in Congress yesterday in securing an amendment to the naval bill appropriating $175 000 for equipping Mare Island for construction work The victory was a notable one and reflects great credit on Congressman Knowland and his associates in the House

WASHINGTON February 21—The Mare Island Navy Yard in a square stand up and knock down fight in the House yesterday won a notable battle which in all probability will lead to the development of that yard into one of the greatest in the world Representatives Knowland Bell and Gillett are chiefly entitled to the credit for this victory though other California Representatives assisted

By a vote of 100 to 72 the Californians named succeeded in passing an amendment to the naval bill offered by Knowland appropriating $175 000 for equipping Mare Island Yard for construction work preliminary to the construction of the collier Ontario A point of order had previously been made by Representative Bell against the committee's paragraph authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to build the collier by contract at his discretion This point of order was not contested by Chairman Foss who acknowledged that it was well taken With the way thus cleared for carrying out the will of Congress as expressed at the last session for the construction of the collier at a Pacific Coast yard Knowland offered his amendment providing for the equipment of Mare Island Mann of Illinois made a point of order against Knowland's amendment on the ground that it was really an attempt to equip Mare Island for battleship construction which had not been authorized by Congress and was therefore new legislation He declared that Mare Island Yard was not equipped for the construction of vessels and that Congress had never authorized construction there

Bell riddled Mann's point of order by quoting the figures of the construction of the Pensacola Mohican Monadnock and other vessels at Mare Island in addition to reconstruction work amounting practically to new construction Mann's point of order was overruled and the vote was then taken on Knowland's amendment

The Californians are jubilant over Mare Island's victory in view of the circumstances It was 6 30 when this matter was reached and the House was in an impatient mood the members being tired and hungry It was with great difficulty that the Californians induced their friends to remain and vote but they had been working two months on this matter Knowland having devoted practically his entire time to it assisted by Gillett and Bell They had lined up their friends in good shape and when the test came they succeeded in breaking the Naval Committee's program and getting a big appropriation something which has not been accomplished by any other delegation in Congress on this bill

BRIBERY FUND

JUDGES ORDERS THAT THE $60,000 MUST BE BROUGHT INTO COURT

BUTLER Mo Feb 21—In the trial today of Charles Kratz a former member of the St Louis municipality assembly charged with accepting a bribe Judge Denton issued an order to compel the St Louis Trust Company to produce in court the $60 000 bribery fund which the State has impounded and which has been used in other trials as evidence against the defendant charged with the same crime The Trust Company entered a return stating it could not send the money as it had been directed by the St Louis Circuit Court to hold it Judge Denton overruled the return and his original order stands

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—John B Lewis and wife Reading Pa Fred E Linger wife Washington D C H M Leitch Annapolis Md Wm Lette St Paul Minn Paul Viereck Valley Springs S D Clanville Moore Milford Milk Pa H B Moore Milford Milk Pa Marion Evelyn Cole Portland Oregon T C Carnell Goldfield F D King Chas S Jackson New York W McCutcheon Jr Highland Park C H Wright Richmond Cal James V Rose Sharon Pa Grace La Chimmer M Neuberger Chicago A H Christie Milwaukee M A O'Leary and wife Stockton

ALBANY Louis Egar B rlin Royce C W Thompson and wife New York C H Miller Los Angeles Ernest Whitney New York Mrs B F Woolner city Mrs Dillworth Fresno F Holmes San Jose J Ellison Oakland

CPELLIN—Geo W Bowser Napa Cal J Daly San Francisco Max Lewin New York E Willard and wife San Francisco John Schussler and family New York J Cibon Sacramento

TOURAINE—S F Martin San Francisco James Ryan and wife Los Angeles W L Gleason Mrs W L Gleason New York Mrs Preston and children N W Rider Oakland R H Lincoln New York E P Campbell Tonopah E H Densmore Livermore

GALINDO—E G Lefbow Oakland E L Storey Los Angeles J P Morgan San Leandro Chas E Sears Oregon W F St Clair J H Salner Oakland

REVISE TARIFF LAW

WASHINGTON Feb 21—The House in committee of the whole today began a consideration of the bill to revise and amend the tariff laws of the Philippines Mr Payne of New York chairman of the committee on Ways and Means said the bill did not affect the question of goods imported into the United States from the Philippines but that it did affect goods exported from the country to those islands The bill he said was for revenue purposes and originated with the Philippine commission

NEW MANAGER IN OAKLAND OFFICE OF THE REALTY SYNDICATE

F R Crandall the new manager of the real estate department of the Realty Syndicate has taken charge of the new offices of the company on the second floor of the Syndicate Building on Broadway between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets Mr Crandall has been a resident of Santa Clara county for a number of years He is said to be the special representative of F M Smith who is taking an active interest in the affairs of the Oakland office

STEAMERS ARE HEARD FROM

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE GETS REPORT ON VESSELS LONG OVERDUE.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 21—The Merchants Exchange has received advices regarding three overdue vessels

The German steamer Abydos which sailed on October 7 for Hamburg and recently was reported to be ashore at Osorno Bay has been towed to Buenos Ayres to remain until the owners have paid $15 000 salvage The British ship Halewood has arrived at Callao from Vancouver with the loss of part of her deckload

The Halewood was out 127 days and 20 per cent reinsurance was quoted on her

The steamer Maine has arrived at Durban South Africa leaking badly having struck a rock Her cargo is being discharged

FROZEN HYDRANTS

FIREMEN IN NEW YORK HAVE MUCH TO CONTEND AGAINST.

NEW YORK Feb 21—Frozen hydrants so interfered with the work of firemen today when a fire started in a big factory building in Greenwich street that what at first seemed rather an insignificant blaze called for four alarms and resulted in a loss of fully $100 000 The fire was in the factory of Philip Hano & Company, manufacturers of manifold books carbon papers and autograph machines

PANIC STRICKEN TOWN

BAKU Caucasus Feb 21—The town is panic-stricken the banks are closed and business is suspended as a result of yesterday's disturbances and the numerous attacks of armed Mussulmans on Armenians which have been going on since Sunday in various parts of Baku The attacks are attributed to racial enmity

WHERE IS THE WILL?

WOMAN SAYS SHE IS TO GET MONEY BUT RECORD IS NOT HERE.

NEW YORK February 21—Mrs Catherine Capper of this city who was left destitute with three children when her husband died three years ago and has had a hard struggle for existence since learned today that her great uncle Timothy Stanton of Oakland Cal, had willed $10 000 to her When the late Mr Stanton made his will he thought Mrs Capper lived in Germany and his executors have been searching for her ever since his death

The records for the past twenty-five years fail to show any record of such an estate

PROTECT PEOPLE

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE IS ON TRAIL OF STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

SPRING Ill Feb 21—Representative McGoorty to day introduced a resolution in the House calling for the appointment of a committee to be appointed forthwith from the House and Senate for the purpose of conferring and communicating wit hthe Kansas Legislature as to the scope and extent of the pipe lines of the Standard Oil Company in order that that the Legislature may be enabled to protect the people of the State and its commercial interests

The resolution declares the present House to be in hearty accord with the fight of the Kansas Legislature for commercial freedom

WOMAN GIVES VIEWS ON VACCINATION

Oakland February 21 1905

Editor TRIBUNE I am a citizen of the city of Oakland and am interested in the welfare of the people I have read the papers with much interest upon both sides of the issue now under consideration in the State Legislature at Sacramento viz Anti Compulsory Vaccination

Compulsory vaccination from the medical standpoint is a perplexing question when viewed from both sides of the situation considering that equally important points are presented for and against it

It is not my wish to discuss the medical side of the issue But there is one feature of the situation which appeals to me very strongly and that is the great injustice done to our children by forcing vaccination upon them while we ourselves are allowed to go daily to and from our business mingling with mixed crowds of people upon the street in the cars and ferry-boats, at the theaters the churches and large assemblages of people unquestioned as to our certificate of vaccination

Why do we enforce upon our children that which we do not require of ourselves The little children are helpless and cannot choose for themselves We compel them while we ourselves go free

If we must have compulsory vaccination for our children then I say—demand of every grown person man and woman the presentation of a vaccination certificate at some particular date during the year for inspection before a committee in each school district where such a certificate is required of the children Let us be just to our children Respectfully yours MRS E L SANDS

306 Thirteenth street

THREE THINGS DESIRED.

As a result of observation and reflection during a long life touching public men and measures in wide variety I would desire for my country three things above all others to supplement American civilization from Great Britain, her administration of criminal justice from Germany, her theatre and from any or every European country save Russia, Spain and Turkey, its government of cities—Andrew D White in the Century

FAVORS INSUANCE COMPANY.

MADISON Wis Feb 21—The Wisconsin Supreme Court to day decided in favor of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in a suit to make permanent an injunction forbidding State Insurance Commissioner Post from revoking the society's license for doing business in Wisconsin The point turned on the construction of the State law dealing with the distribution of surplus

SHOWS AT THE LOCAL THEATERS THIS WEEK

HARRY HOFFMAN, RESIDENT MANAGER OF NOVELTY THEATER.

Harry H Hoffman, the resident manager of the Novelty Theater since he has been at the head of this favorite theater has demonstrated the fact that he is a most capable person to fill the important position He is very popular with all the profession with whom he comes in contact and also the attaches of the house and has a large circle of friends among the public in general.

THE NOVELTY.

The attendance at the Novelty Theater remains at the high water mark At both the afternoon and evening performances the audiences have filled every seat in the house and the program has been most satisfactory The customary weekly change of bill was given last night and there were all new faces in the vaudeville turns The entertainment opens with a new set of motion pictures entitled The Counterfeiters' It is one of the most amusing and most natural pictures seen on the biograph and creates lots of amusement The Adorei Sisters are two pretty young ladies who do some good dancing fair singing and tell some new puns

The illustrated song is one not heard here before and then comes Vardow Perry and Wilber musical singing artists who play the guitar and zither accompanied by some neat dancing They are an artistic trio Mardo who juggles dishes balls knives and bottles does his work well Ed Zovarras and Miss Ameta introduce some difficult feats on the revolving sphere and the three Mallards terminate the performance in a comedy sketch entitled Willie Green's visit which keeps the auditors hilarious throughout the act

The new penny arcade is open from 1 p m until after the last show in the theater The admission is free to the arcade

Col Lubelski the president of the company returns from the east next week where he went toook talent for his large circuit

THE EMPIRE.

There was a new bill at the Empire Theater last evening and the house was filled at both performances The new people are La Bord and Ryerson comedy sketch team The former does some quick change work from black to white face The Chemwigs lady and gentleman athletes demonstrate their strength powers to advantage Miss Ida Russell the eccentric soubrette gives some natural imitations of well known women personages Esco Rees, the baritone continues to sing illustrated songs in capital style and the Kidd trio are making a big hit in an amusing skit Dr Knowles

Charles Ora is a top-notcher as an imitator of the old colored Southern plantation darkey The moving pictures are a new set embracing The Kleptomaniac an unusually good picture The baby contest has been postponed beginning next Monday

There is a matinee every day, when children are admitted for five cents There are at least two evening performances

THE BELL

The program at this popular play house this week is an exceptionally fine one including numbers that would certainly make a hit at places of amusement charging considerably more than that asked as an admission price at the Bell The views this week show scenes from different parts of China and are exceedingly interesting Budd Brothers the well known clowns and laugh makers are the opening number on the bill and they certainly make a decided hit in their grotesque tumbling and funny sayings Fray and Allen in a comedy sketch entitled The Music Teacher keep the audience in a continuous roar of laughter The sketch is good and they make good with the patrons of the house

The big feature act is the great dog circus A great many people do not care to see an act of this kind but this act is entirely different from the majority of dog acts These animals do everything but speak they seem to take an interest in their work and the life they put into the act brings forth rounds of applause from the audience without a doubt the best trained animals yet shown on the Pacific coast having just closed a long engagement with Sells Brothers circus

Daisy Harcourt the little Australian magnet sings new songs and several other good acts constitute a bill that would be hard to duplicate anywhere There is but one word for the entire program Good

SINGERS TO MEET

SONGS WILL BE REHEARSED FOR THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

The five choruses for the great evangelistic services will meet tonight for rehearsal in the five churches where the evangelistic meetings are to follow commencing March 5

The leaders report they are making good progress with the new songs and if the attendance tonight is large they feel they will be able to complete the preliminary practice with one more rehearsal

On Thursday evening of this week all the ushers and assistants of which there are to be a very large number will meet with Rev A. R. Walton one of the evangelists for conference and instruction The meeting is to be in the First Presbyterian Church of this city

A letter was issued yesterday requesting the pastors to forward a list of their ushers and assistants to the headquarters in the First Presbyterian Church 1214 Franklin street that letters may be addressed to each requesting their presence on Thursday evening

Next Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evenings there will be held preliminary services in the Chester Street M. E. Church the First Congregational Church, the First Presbyterian Church Eighth Avenue Methodist Church and the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church to be in charge of the pastors of the districts On Friday evening there will be a great mass meeting for all Oakland at the First Congregational Church to hear Rev Robert Coyle, D D of Denver tell of the success of the Denver campaign On Saturday the evangelists will arrive from the South and on Sunday March 5 the great campaign in Oakland will begin.

HEADING HIM OFF.

'So you wish to marry my daughter? Can you support a family?

No sir but I can support your daughter —Houston Post

$6,000,000 SHALL BONDS BE VOTED $6,000,000 WHAT THE TAXPAYERS HAVE TO SAY $6,000,000

MAYOR OLNEY'S ARGUMENT TURNED AGAINST HIM

John P. Irish Shows by the Mayor's Method, Valuation of Bay Cities is Worth $1,536.000.

Editor TRIBUNE: The statement in advocacy of the Bay Cities water proposition, made by Mayor Olney, furnishes much valuable information. The perfect confidence in Mayor Olney's integrity, lends interest to his discussion of this subject and to the differences between him and men of equal integrity who differ with him in judgment. If his statement have any infirmity, it is in the assumption that all arguments against the Bay Cities proposition come from the Contra Costa Co., and therefore that men like John L. Howard, C. H. King, Timothy Barker and others, are dummies of that company, uttering its views and not their own judgment. This is as unjust as it would be to charge the Mayor with being in the present or prospective employ of the Bay Cities Company, as a reward for official advocacy of its scheme. Against such a charge he has something more than the defense of his own integrity, for we would all defend him. Citizens of equal integrity are daily subjected to accusations just as vile, because they venture the assertion of their own judgment on the water question adversely to the side taken by the Mayor. This element of personality, which seems to originate in the socialistic atmosphere that envelopes municipal ownership, should be left out, and all water propositions be left to stand on their merits.

Look where one will, the whole water issue turns on the question of value. What is the value of the Contra Costa, and what is the value of the proposed Bay Cities supply? The Mayor give us a datum line from which to estimate value, and so equips us for judgment on this prime element in the whole contention. Taking the commodity value of water in Southern California as the unit, Mayor Olney says:

"The City of Oakland, therefore, at the market rate for water in Southern California, should pay $768,000 for a daily perpetual supply of 10,000,000 gallons. Of course, the distributive system, supply pipes, etc., should be added thereto, but it would bring the total value of the Contra Costa Water Company's plant, estimated upon the basis of the selling price for water in Southern California, below, rather than above the figures of Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald."

Here the Mayor gives us the first definite statement made by anybody, of the value of a water plant determined by the volume of its supply. As, in the Bay Cities scheme, the city is to pay $2,000,000 for putting in its own distributive system, and as the consumers under municipal ownership will have to put in their own supply pipes, we have a real means of getting at valu by the Mayor's method, and with the following result:

VALUE, BY THE MAYOR'S METHOD, OF THE CONTRA COSTA COMPANY'S PLANT.

10,000,000 gallons a day	$ 768,000
Distributing system	2,000,000
Service pipes, estimated	250,000
Total value	$3,018,000

VALUE, BY THE MAYOR'S METHOD, OF THE BAY CITIES COMPANY'S PLANT.

20,000,000 gallons a day	$1,536,000
No distributing system	
No supply pipes	
Total value	$1,536,000

Surely no one will be so unjust as to apply one rule of value to the Contra Costa and a different rule to the Bay Cities. The Mayor is just, and evidently intends the same rule for both, for he says: "The City of Oakland, therefore, at the market rate for water in Southern California, should pay $768,000 for a daily perpetual supply of 10,000,000 gallons." This puts the value of the Bay Cities plant at $1,536,000, then why should we bond the city to pay $3,750,000 for it? Taking the Mayor's figures and no others, the account stands:

BAY CITIES PLANT.

Price asked	$3,750,000
Mayor Olney's valuation	1,536,000
Profit of Bay Cities Company	$2,214,000

The Mayor states that the Bay Cities supply is to be brought through a wooden pipe instead of iron, and it does seem that the Bay Cities, for a profit of $2,214,000 in the transaction, could afford to give us an iron pipe and a gravity supply.

An explanation is still lacking why the Bay Cities Company refuses to let the people see or vote upon its proposed contract. On this subject Mayor Olney says: "The proposition is preliminary, its general purpose being stated, and if you approve of the same, then the drafting of the formal contract between Oakland and the Bay Cities Company is to be left to your attorneys. It is a compliment to the people of Oakland that the Bay Cities Company is willing to trust them so fully." Trust them in what? The Bay Cities Company specifically refuses to trust them at all, by denying to them the right to see and vote upon its contract. The contract is the vital element. It is the only thing that concerns the people, the only thing they want to see and vote upon, and from the beginning the Bay Cities Company has refused them this privilege and neither it, nor the Mayor, nor any member of the Council has told the people why. That company will make "a careful and elaborate contract" and the drafting of the same "is to be left to your attorneys." Do the people know who these attorneys will be? No. So, according to the Mayor's figures, we are asked to pay $3,750,000 for a plant worth $1,536,000, upon a contract we are not permitted to see, to be drawn by attorneys we do not know.

JOHN P. IRISH.

PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE SCHEME

OBJECTIONS TO THE CHARACTER OF THE PROPOSED BAY CITIES WORKS.

(Oakland Industrial News, Feb. 17.)

We publish in another column a letter of Col. John P. Irish, which deals with a feature about which our people have been kept very much in the dark—the physical feature of the Bay Cities scheme.

It has always been too apparent that the Bay Cities people had nothing to sell to the city of Oakland, excepting such properties as the city, by the expenditure of its own moneys, might help them to get title to. It has always been apparent that the sole object of the Bay Cities has been to get the bonds issued, and to get them issued at all cost, while keeping the voters in ignorance of the form of contract under which their money would be ultimately dissipated.

Col. Irish, in his letter, states that he has gone to original sources of information, and the facts which he presents furnish abundant reason to explain the secrecy and haste of the Bay Cities. Our citizens are asked to bond themselves for an immense amount of money to pay for Bay Cities' litigation covering endless years. At the end of that time the city may have nothing, or, at best, may have sixty miles of wooden pipe and a tunnel, as worthless as though they had been constructed upon the sands of the Sahara—for it will be noticed, as Col. Irish points out, that there is no guaranty whatsoever for water—it is merely a guarantee to build structures with a "capacity" for water.

Altogether, it is as safe and sound a business proposition for our citizens to vote for as was Rafferty's ditch so graphically described by Bret Harte. "Rafferty's ditch," he says, "was the utterly impracticable of an utterly impractical man. A scheme to bring water from a place where it could not be got, to a place where it was not wanted." How history repeats itself. The difference between Bret Harte's case and this is that Rafferty's ditch, though worthless, was already constructed. We are asked to vote our own money into the pockets of the Bay Cities people to enable them to build a second Rafferty's ditch.

INCREASED TAXES NOT DESIRABLE

LAUNDRYMAN DALTON SAYS THAT BAY CITIES' OFFER IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Editor TRIBUNE: Notwithstanding the labored defense of the Bay Cities water scheme which Mayor Olney has written, I am still of opinion that it is not a good business proposition for the city of Oakland to accept and vote bonds for. There is too much uncertainty about the entire matter. To call on the taxpayers of this city now for an increase of taxes is out of the question. Let it be known abroad that the tax rate here is above $3 on the hundred and no capitalist will come here to invest his coin. Our Board of Trade might as well cease to advertise us in the East, for the more publicity the greater our detriment.

Bay Cities offer is not a good business proposition for Oakland. It would be much better if we should buy out the Contra Costa Water Company. Then we would have something that at once would produce an income above expenditures and at the same time supply us with water.

P. A. DALTON.

915 Jackson. With C. C. Laundry Company.

WATER PLANT IS NOT WATER SUPPLY

MAYOR OLNEY'S LATEST STATEMENT CONFIRMS OBJECTIONS TO BAY CITIES CO. OFFER.

Editor TRIBUNE: After very careful perusal of Mayor Olney's most recently published statement in favor of Bay Cities Water Company's proposition, I am more than ever convinced that the city of Oakland should not vote bonds as proposed. Our esteemed Mayor, at considerable length, has presented what his admirers are pleased to term "a dispassionate discussion" of the water bond subject. After reading his statement I must confess that it left upon my mind the impression:

First, that Mayor Olney was striving exceedingly hard to excuse the unbusiness-like situation in which his administration has placed the water supply question.

Second, that for some unexplained cause he entertains an abiding animosity against the existing water company, its agents and officials.

The Mayor truly says that the Bay Cities Water Company offers "a complete plant and water rights for a daily supply of 20,000,000 gallons of water for $3,750,000." But he does not say that any water is to be delivered. Neither does the company, though it promises to furnish water some time in the future or recoup the city to the extent of $1,000,000.

Meanwhile, however, we are to issue $5,700,000 of bonds, drawing four per cent interest, to purchase the "plant" and install a distributing service.

Of course, with the city of Oakland pledged to pay for a "plant" as offered it will be easy for the Bay Cities Company, or any other corporation with means or credit, to at once begin laying mains, or wooden stave vonduits, beginning at the city's eastern boundary line and working towards the asserted source of water supply sixty miles distant in the Mt. Hamilton region.

Then would come a demand for partial payment "on account" and if money was "in escrow" no doubt a way would be found to extract it.

Finally, in the course of time, a pipe line from Oakland to Isabel and Del Valle Creeks would possibly be constructed. Even a reservoir might be built. But, while the city was paying for these necessary adjuncts to a water system no supply of water would be forthcoming.

Why? Because the people of Santa Clara county are bound to object to the taking of the flood waters of the two named creeks for the use of Oakland and its people. Further, because Spring Valley Water Works had served notice that it owns all the water, water rights and much of the land offered to Oakland by the Bay Cities Company.

So it will assuredly result that, notwithstanding Mayor Olney's labored support of the bond scheme, it is not based on sound business principles and has not actual tangible assets to back it up.

There are hundreds of enterprising men who would jump at the chance of constructing a water plant, that is, build a reservoir and lay pipes from it to Oakland, if the people of this city would first vote to pay $6,000,000,000 for such plant. But filling the pipes with pure water and providing a supply for Oakland is another thing. The Bay Cities Company has not convinced me that it can supply the water, and Mayor Olney is careful to avoid stating that such supply will be furnished.

It is a plant, not a water supply that Bay Cities offers for several millions of dollars. No doubt such a plant could be constructed on a desert, where a drop of water never falls.

This is the condition of this water bond matter. It is not a theory. It is a fact. And if Oaklanders are wise they will vote it down on March 11th.

B. B. NIXSON.

462 Ninth street.

HE LIKES THE BAY CITIES PLAN

S. M. MITCHELL IS WILLING TO HAVE BONDS VOTED FOR WATER.

Editor TRIBUNE: As a citizen of Oakland I am very much interested in the discussions that have recently been published in the papers regarding the coming bond election and beg to offer my opinion.

It seems to me that very nearly every citizen in our city has made up his mind that we must have a municipal water supply and the only thing to do is to get the best one we can at the least cost, and it is quite evident that there is only two to chose from, the Bay Cities Water Company and the Contra Costa Water Company.

The Contra Costa Water Company has never come out and made a fair proposition to the people saying that they would sell their plant to the city for a certain sum of money, but it has led the people to believe that they could buy the Contra Costa plant for about $7,000,000. The fact of the case is, if it is possible for them to get rid of the Bay Cities Water Company they would not sell or set a price on their property and if the city should force them to sell, instead of making an offer to the city, they would get it into the courts for condemnation and the result would be years of discussion and lawing, while the citizens will keep on paying the high water rates and drink bad water.

Does it look reasonable to think that they would sell their plant at the above amount and get out of the water business, when the returns every year on account of the extremely high water rates amount to 10 per cent interest on about $7,000,000? The only reason the Contra Costa Water Company is worth as much as $7,000,000 is due to the fact that they are in a position to force the people who buy water to pay double what good water is actually worth and with regard to the quality of the water we have all had our experience and I will leave it to you.

It is a fact that the company now supplying water to the people have about reached the limit of their supply and we all know that Oakland is growing every day and the demand for water is growing with the city.

Now, if we should buy the Contra Costa plant and pay them the $7,000,000, as had been hinted they would accept, and which I doubt very much, it would only be a matter of a year or so until we would again be up against the same proposition of getting a better and larger water supply from some other source and we would then realize that the water that is now within our grasp will have been disposed to other parties and even if it has not it will be worth just as much and probably more, which would mean (assuming that the city had bought the Contra Costa plant) it would have to pay, at the least estimate, $3,000,000 more to get the water, which would make the total cost of our municipal plant $10,000,000.

Now, on the other hand, if we accept the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition, $5,700,000 would buy us a plant that is new in every way and have a cast iron guarantee backed up by bonds amounting to millions of dollars if necessary to furnish Oakland with a supply of clear mountain water that will meet the demands for years to come.

I can not see where the people of this city are taking any chances whatever in accepting the Bay Cities Water Company's proposition, when not a cent of money is to be paid out until the work has been approved by our own people. In other words, if the Bay Cities Water Company does not do everything they claim, we will not have paid them a cent and as they are to be under heavy bonds, guaranteeing to make everything satisfactory to the people of Oakland before we pay over a cent to them.

In regard to the letters that have been published, in which the writers say "that it is bad business policy to purchase a scheme which has nothing to show except blue prints." I am inclined to think that a statement of that kind is absurd. Let us stop to think a minute when people say things of that kind. Suppose a contractor is going to put up a large building, is it not true that the blue prints show him what can be done and does he not say to himself, and know, that without drawings or prints of some kind he would not know what to do and is it not a fact that the blue prints are the result of careful calculations and that this contractor would not for a minute consider a job without these things? It is also true that if a contractor has before him blue prints or drawings it is possible for him to say whether or not the matter before him is feasible and when he undertakes to do the work he completes it according to any agreement that he may have made or he does not get his money.

Now this blue print argument brought against the Bay Cities Water Company proposition seems foolish to me, because the engineers for the company, I am advised, are among the best that can be procured in the United States, and men of that class can not afford to stake their reputations by saying that the Bay Cities Water Company can deliver to the city of Oakland a certain amount of water if it is not true.

I do not believe the people here have given this matter enough thought and believe every one of us should have enough interest in the matter to investigate by reading everything they can get hold of and post themselves in order to vote intelligently when the time comes. I would suggest that you voters read Mayor Olney's article published in THE TRIBUNE, also the Enquirer, February 18th, '05, and I am sure that you will consider your time well spent and that you have learned something.

I hope the bonds will win out, and wish all kinds of success to the Bay Cities Water Company.

S. H. MITCHELL.

943 Union street.

WANTS TO MAKE A CORRECTION.

LOUIS KREISS BELIEVES IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF WATER.

Editor TRIBUNE: Will you have the kindness to correct an error which occurred in the head-lines over a letter of Mr. L. A. Regna, merchant of 1365 Market street, which appeared in your issue of February 17th, the error being that instead of Mr. Regna's name, the name of Mr. Requa was used. Mr. Requa, as I am informed, is not opposed to the Bay Cities proposition, as Mr. Regna says he is, but, to the contrary, is in favor of it.

For the benefit of Mr. Regna, however, I wish to say that I think the latest statistics are that forty-four out of the fifty largest cities of the United States have municipal ownership of water. In Massachusetts alone, over 350 cities and towns have municipal water.

I do not know what the proportion of cities and towns in California is which have municipal water works, but there are a large number. A few that I now call to mind are: Los Angeles, Monrovia, Santa Rosa, Vallejo, Modesto and Woodland. There are others but I do not recall them. Wherever municipal ownership of water has been tried it has invariably been found a success, furnishing water at twenty-five or thirty-three and one-third per cent less than the private company charge, paying off their bonded debt and interest at the same time. With water furnished Oakland by a municipal plant, there would be a reduction of somewhere about twenty-five per cent in the present rates, and after the bonds were paid for, which would, of course, be in years to come, the water rates would only be about one-fifth of what they are now; whereas, if the present company is continued, there will never be any reduction; things will get worse instead of better. These are the reasons why I favor the Bay Cities proposition, and I have not the slightest fear of competition from the Contra Costa Water Company, and low rates do not scare me.

LOUIS KREISS.

16 Mead avenue.

A FREE DISCUSSION INVITED.

While THE TRIBUNE'S columns are open to all citizens who desire to discuss the proposed water bond issue, they are not open to abusive and currilous personal attacks.

Correspondents should discuss the merits of the Bay Cities' proposition, not attack the motives and characters of persons who disagree with them. The proposition submitted by the Council is a question of public policy, not an issue of personal motives and private character.

Send in your communications, but talk to the point and stick to the subject of debate. Give reasons why the Bay Cities proposition should be accepted or rejected, and refrain from expressions calculated to wound and offend. The issue is one to be tried by facts and reason and not by throwing stinkpots.

THINKS CITIZENS SHOULD GIVE VIEWS

L. N. ARMOUR SAYS THAT EVERY VOTER SHOULD GO ON RECORD.

Editor TRIBUNE: This is a time when I believe every true citizen should go on record as being either opposed to, or in favor of, the proposed bonds for a municipal water plant. It is, perhaps, the most important matter that has ever been submitted to the voters of Oakland. For that reason I give my views.

I am unalterably opposed to the proposition of the Bay Cities Water Company and I cannot see how any right-minded citizen can vote for it. I have no favors to ask from the Contra Costa Company, but I don't see how the city can compete with the existing plant. The purchase price of the Bay Cities Company would be only the beginning of the expense. It would be followed by the expense of years of litigation and our taxes would be increased to an enormous extent. And in the end, what would we get? It is a question in my mind whether the Bay Cities Company could ever "deliver the goods." I shall certainly vote against the bonds.

L. N. ARMOUR.

JAMES M'MANUS IS AGAINST BONDS

SAYS THE BAY CITIES PROPOSITION WOULD MEAN HIGHER TAXES.

Editor TRIBUNE: In answer to your inquiry regarding my views on the proposition to acquire a municipal water plant, I will say that I shall oppose the proposed bonds. It is not that I think the Bay Cities proposition a bad one. On the contrary, I think it a good one. But the purchase of a competing water plant would mean an increase of taxes. That would keep people out of the city and that would mean a blow to the city's growth.

At present, Oakland is growing daily and its prosperity is known to every citizen. The increase in our population is remarkable. Why, then should we put more burdens on the people in the shape of increased taxation? I am emphatically opposed to the proposed bonds and shall work and vote against them.

JAMES M'MANUS.

844 Castro street.

BAY CITIES AGENTS TALK PLEASANTLY

BUT THEIR ARGUMENTS FAIL TO CONVINCE SAYS PETER FIEBERLING.

Editor TRIBUNE: Two pleasant-spoken gentlemen, who acknowledged that they had been employed by persons interested in having the city of Oakland issue bonds as desired by the Bay Cities Company, called upon me today. Their arguments in favor of the bond scheme presented no new features. I am still opposed to the issuing of bonds under the proposed dicker. It is too one-sided a proposition. The city of Oakland would be tied hand and foot, while the Bay Cities Company would be fighting in the courts indefinitely for the water rights it offers.

If we must have a municipal water supply let us start by purchasing the existing plant. Then if Oakland needs more water than the Contra Costa can supply she can bargain with bona fide owners of other streams.

PETER FIEBERLING.

840 Madison street.

WOULD PLACE THE CITY ON TOBOGGAN

WAGE EARNERS LIKELY TO GET HURT IF BAY CITIES' BONDS ARE VOTED.

Editor TRIBUNE: It is noticeable in some of the communications you have printed from those favorable to the Bay Cities bond proposition that the assumption is entertained by the writers that only property owners of large means are objecting to the voting of water bonds as proposed now.

This assumption, let me say, is predicated upon an ignorance of the facts. The toiling mechanics and small salaried men of Oakland are most likely to feel the ill effects which will assuredly result if the Bay Cities bonds are voted. The reasons are these:

When once the city of Oakland has legally obligated itself to issue and thereafter redeem several millions of bonds it must at once begin to take from the people a sufficient sum annually to pay interest and take up one-fortieth of the total bond issue. This will necessitate increased taxation. Property is already taxed too high here to produce necessary revenues for the city, county and State. A larger tax rate will disturb all real property values and dull business efforts. As an after result building operations will cease because demand for more houses will cease. Then will begin the discharge of wage-earners and those deprived of a livelihood here must perforce go elsewhere.

It is just such a chain of sequences as occurs in the business world when some big financial institution is wrecked. A few big men at the top may see their surplus funds, but down beneath a horde of persons of small means are absolutely ruined.

For these reasons I am opposed to voting bonds for the Bay Cities scheme. To do so would place Oakland on a financial toboggan, which would send our city down into a sea-spelled bankruptcy.

JOS. MARTIN.

33 Valley street.

IS AFTER POLICE COURT

COUNCILMAN ELLIOT DOES NOT WANT DEPARTMENT 2 TO HAVE PROSECUTOR.

Just as the Committee of the Whole of the City Council adjourned last night, Councilman Elliot moved that it be the sense of the Council that the Senators and Assemblymen from this city oppose the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for department 2 of the Police Court. There is a bill before the State Legislature creating the position.

More than a year ago Councilman Elliot stated that he was going to Sacramento to fight everything connected with the second Police Court.

Without debate the members present adopted Elliot's motion. The city, Elliot stated, should be heard.

The position which Elliot objects to carries with it a salary of $2000 a year.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

SAYS HE IS GUILTY

Attorney General Asks for Conviction of Young Weber.

AUBURN, February 21.—Attorney-General Webb resumed his argument in the Weber case this morning. He outlined the theory of the prosecution regarding the murders, arguing that Julius Weber was killed first at the toilet, the noise of the piano drowning the shot, that Bertha was shot next and as the mother came down stairs to telephone to give the alarm, Adolph prevented it.

THE CRIME.

The crime must have been the work of one not only well known to the family, bu also acquainted with its habits, the daily evening call of the Snowdens and Miss Hager's going home. If a stranger or ordinary burglar, he would never have been allowed to come close enough to the women to powder-burn their clothes with a pistol. One or the other would have given the alarm and tried to escape.

AS TO PERSECUTION.

As to Mrs. Snowden's persecution of the boy to inherit his money, the Attorney-General pointed out the fact that anyone over 18 can legally make a will, and he was not likely to leave the property to her.

THE PISTOL.

In regard to the statement that the defendant would not place the pistol in the barn, the Attorney-General said that the defendant had full confidence in himself, as shown by his demeanor at the fire, and all through his trial. He went down town and paraded at the postoffice, thinking it would present evidence of an alibi for the work so quickly done, thinking that a fire so well kindled would remove all traces of his crime. The defendant purchased the pistol in San Francisco and did not parade its possession before his friends or family. The crime, evidently, was premeditated.

THE BULLETS.

The Attorney-General exhibited the bullets to the jury and pointed out the marks Carr claimed were made by rust in the pistol, and called attention to the marks, comparing them and speaking of Howard Carr's testimony, saying prosecution did not object to the use of a magnifying glass, as the defense did. He compared the evidence of character witnesses for and against Henry Carr to the detriment of the defense. The best evidence of a man's good character is that it is never discussed because nothing is alleged against it. The defense had objected because it was not informed that the prosecution had found who sold the pistol. General Webb said it was because he did not wish to expose Carr to unnecessary risk.

NIGHT OF FIRE.

Several witnesses fixed the time of night of the fire by hearing the train come up. There was a definite time fixed as watches and clocks vary. May Clark saw the defendant at 6:41 in Brewery lane. Powell saw him at 6:43 in the wash room of the hotel and saw him again after the fire and found out later who he was. Crosby saw him at 6:45. The chain of evidence as to the time was complete. The defendant was hurried and acting queerly.

If innocent, he did not have to give a false account of his route at the time of the tragedy.

MILITARY BILL.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—An amendment to the military academy bill was adopted, providing for placing Senator Hawley of Connecticut on the retired list as a Brigadier-General. At 2 p. m. the Senate resumed the consideration of the Swayne impeachment trial.

INDIANS OPPOSED.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—William T. Lethy, a member of the council of the Osage Indian tribe, in a statement given out today, says the Indians are opposed to the renewal of the oil lease on their lands upon the existing terms, and are protesting against a renewal.

OIL LAND LEASE.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The Secretary of the Interior today received from the Kansas Legislature a telegram signed by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Speaker of the House, giving the resolution adopted by that body protesting against the continuance of the Foster blanket lease of oil and gas lands in the Osage reservation in Indian Territory.

POISON IN THE WATER

Mystery in Jane Stanford Case is Still Unsolved.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—day by day the facts accumulate to prove that a deliberate attempt was made to poison Mrs. Jane Lathrop Stanford on January 14, but the mystery as to what led to the crime or who attempted it remains as deep as ever. The detectives engaged in the investigation declare that they are only in the middle of the case and will not stop their search until every baffling detail is reconciled.

The theory has been advanced that the poison was placed in Mrs. Stanford's drinking water in order to throw suspicion on Miss Berner, of whom other employes of the wealthy woman were extremely jealous.

That Mrs. Stanford retains her confidence in the secretary is proved by the fact that she took Miss Berner with her on the trip to Honolulu.

In the California street residence when the attempt was made there were ten persons. These were Ah Wing, the Chinese factotum, who has been in Mrs. Stanford's service for nearly a quarter of a century; Ah Young, the houseboy; Yeng, the cook, who was brought up from the Palo Alto residence; Ah Lee, the second cook; Wong, the second butler; Nora Hopkins, the housemaid; Elizabeth Richmond, the lady's maid; William McWhinney, the butler, Miss Bertha Berner and Mrs. Stanford herself. Of these three have been discharged since the affair came to light—Elizabeth Richmond, as she declares, because suspicion was directed against her; but Wong and William McWhinney, it is stated, simply because Mrs. Stanford decided to forego the entertainments which she had contemplated. McWhinney, who had been with Mrs. Stanford about six weeks and was the eighth butler since Beverlew left, was given notice that his services were no longer needed a week ago last Saturday. The Thursday before he left he was thoroughly questioned by the detectives, but had little information to give.

Of these nine members of the Stanford household five had access to Mrs. Stanford's bedroom, and five only. These were Wing, Young, Nora Hopkins, Elizabeth Richmond and Miss Bertha Berner. According to the facts as they appear at present, both Elizabeth Richmond and Miss Berner were in rooms adjoining Mrs. Stanford's on the afternoon of January 14, except at supper time and could have seen any one who attempted to enter Mrs. Stanford's apartment. Elizabeth Richmond sat in the sewing-room to the north of Mrs. Stanford's room with the door between closed, but with the door leading into the hallway open, so that she commanded a view of the front stairway. She believes that Miss Berner was sitting at her desk in the Moorish room, connecting with Mrs. Stanford's room on the south. The door connecting the Moorish room with Mrs. Stanford's was usually kept open, as was the door into the hallway, which led directly to the back stairs. As far as it is known no one except Mrs. Stanford herself entered the bedroom from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, when the poisoned water was taken.

CHEMIST'S REPORT.

Mr. Falkeneau, the chemist who analyzed the contents of the bottle of Poland Springs water which was brought to him, returned a report that it contained bromide of strychina, in what amount it is not stated, although the quantity is believed to have been very large.

The fact that Mrs. Stanford suffered no convulsions from the strychnine taken into her mouth is not remarkable for the reason that it takes from ten to twelve minutes for the drug to be absorbed into the system and take effect.

The maid Richmond says that her mistress at once spat out what she had taken and was immediately given several glasses of an emetic which was also thrown off.

DR. SANDERS GUILTY

A jury in Police Judge Samuels' court today found guilty Dr J. Ambrose Sanders on a charge of driving a peddler's wagon through the streets of the city without having first provided himself with a license. He was fined $10 with the alternative of spending five days in jail. His hired man, T. Collins, was found guilty of a like charge several days ago, and given a similar sentence. He is serving five days in jail, for Sanders told him that if he would serve out the sentence he would pay him a dollar a day for the time.

STORES WILL CLOSE

At the regular meeting of the Alameda County Retail Grocers' & Merchants' Association, held Monday evening, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the sense of the meeting be that all the stores close Washington's Birthday, February 22, 1905."

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

BUDA PEST, Feb 21.—The lower house of the Hungarian Diet today elected Julius Justh, a member of the Kossuth party, to be president of the house. Justh, who was the candidate of the united opposition, secured a majority of 62 over Tallian, the candidate for the Liberals.

A contract was filed for record today for the erection of a building of six flats at a cost of $11,000 at the corner of Thirteenth and Alice streets between Davison Brothers and C. A. Doss, the contractor. The building is one of the largest and most pretentious in this city. It is to be three stories in heighth with one main entrance, with a flat on either side on each story.

OBJECTION TO RAILROAD BILL REMOVED

Amendment Passed Dividing Expense of Crossings Between Railroads.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—The Senate has unaanimously adopted an amendment to the Pendleton-Walsh railroad crossing bill dividing the expense of building crossings and maintaining interlocking plant and signals between the railroad companies concerned. This removes all objection to the bill.

MONEY FOR THE BANKS

Creditors of Firm of Eppinger & Co. Agree on a Division.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The creditors of the bankrupt firm of Eppinger & Co., which failed on June 6, 1903, have agreed to a partial division of the remaining assets. As a result $32,525 will be distributed among the banks and financial corporations which loaned money to the defunct firm on the strength of warehouse receipts.

In Superior Judge Murasky's court today an agreement of the seventeen banks interested was filed and acting on this the Judge dismissed a suit long ago filed by the Nevada National Bank against all other institutions.

According to the compromise it is conceded that the banks have made good their claim to grain of the following value:

Bank of Monterey, $4,400; London and San Francisco Bank, $1,500; American National Bank, $12,000; Blum & Co., $575; International Banking Corporation, $900; Wells, Fargo & Co., $4,000; Bank of Yolo, $3,000; Haslacher and Kahn, $3,000; Bank of Woodland and Bank of Colusa, together, $1,500; Anglo-Californian Bank $570; Nevada Bank, $900; total, $32,525.

In addition Haslacher and Kahn are to get $1,625 on condition that they shall not file any claim in the bankruptcy proceedings ending in the United States Court. The banks named held warehouse receipts of the Pacific Coast Warehouse Company for loans made to Eppinger & Company.

All the parties named, except Haslacher & Kahn are to get 5 per cent from the net proceeds as well as the amounts named, deducting, however, the amount of any dividends paid. The attorneys for the Nevada National Bank, instituting the action, are allowed $2,500. When Receiver Wadsworth has made the required payments he will be discharged as receiver, but continue as trustee in bankruptcy and distribute what funds remain from the $90,000 left for the creditors in general.

ANTI-FIGHT BILL ON FILE

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—Senator Ralston's anti-prize fight bill is now out of committee and on the third reading file of the Senate. It may be called up at any moment. Senator Ralston had the bill amended in committee so as to strike out the clause providing that amateur bouts must be under the auspices of the American Amateur Athletic Union.

In its present form the bill allows fifteen-minute bouts with eight-ounce gloves under any auspices, so long as no admission fee is charged. The Senator believes that he will be able to carry the measure.

HEARTY BEER DRINKERS

SENT TO SAN QUENTIN FOR STEALING AND DRINKING EIKHTY-NINE BOTTLES.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21.—For breaking into a box car in company with two others and drinking eighty-nine pint bottles of beer, John Lane was sent to San Quentin prison from Judge Hart's department of the Superior Court this morning for a term of seven years. Lane pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary.

ROBBERS TAKE MONEY AND CLOTHING.

SALINAS, February 21.—Eleven o'clock last night two men appeared at a Japanese cabin in San Miguel canyon and awakened the occupants. While one kept the Japanese at bay with a shotgun, his companion relieved them of about $70 and their clothing.

The officers this morning tracked the men to a small hut about half a mile from the scene of the robbery. They proved to be young men, named Dow and Freeman, who came from San Francisco about two months ago. Both were arrested.

SHERIFF LANGFORD HAS PASSED AWAY

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—Sheriff R. J. Langford died early this morning. Coroner Kell, as provided by law has assumed the office temporarily and recommissioned all the deputies. He will act until the supervisors appoint Langford's successor.

LIST OF INJURED

Fruitvale Mail Clerk is Hurt in Wreck.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21.—The following is a corrected list of the killed and injured:

The dead:

WILLIAM LOWRIE.

The injured:

MRS. C. L. RITHEON of Staples, Minnesota, shoulder sprained.

MRS. J. H. M'CLUNG of Bertrand, Kansas, back sprained.

MAIL CLERK W. W. BLAKE, Fruitvale, bruised leg.

FIREMAN T. G. NEGRICH, head cut and bruised on body and legs.

STUDENT FIREMAN G. C. CALE, leg bruised.

CONDUCTOR E. MENGLE, back sprained and head cut.

BRAKEMAN H. H. MITCHELL, back sprained.

PULLMAN CAR PORTER, J. W. PEASON, head cut and bruised.

Jesse Martin, traveling engineer of the Southern Pacific, was on board the engine at the time of the wreck, but was not hurt. Engineer Thompson and Fireman Negerich escaped injury with the exception of a few slight bruises.

THE RACES

FIRST RACE

Chief Wittman (Bonner), 4 to 1.....1
Southern Lady (Alvarado), 8 to 5.....2
Cazazza (Hoffman), 30 to 1.....3
Time, :45.

SECOND RACE.

Meada (Barrett), 8 to 1.....1
Silicate (Knapp), 11 to 2.....2
Agnes Mack (Smith), 7 to 2.....3
Time, 1:16¾.

THIRD RACE.

Hipponax (Alaire), 9 to 2.....1
Toto Gratiot (Bell), 30 to 1.....2
Hulford (Wright), 9 to 10.....3
Time, 1:13¼.

NO CHARGE MADE

Unless George Rowland files complaints of burglary against his brother, Warren Rowland and Thomas Montgomery and William Jensen, the trio, who are at present detained at the city prison, accused of having entered the residence of the late Edward Rowland, wife-murderer and suicide at 918 Center street, will be released by Chief of Police Hodgkins.

George Rowland, who is the brother of one of the accused, charges that the trio entered the home of the late Edward Rowland and were about to carry away certain effects left by the deceased. They were arrested by Policemen Ahern and Fahey. Up to the present time, however, Rowland has failed to swear to his accusation.

TO GO TO TRUST

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The smelting trust is in a fair way to acquire the Tacoma Smelter, one of the greatest in the country

The American Smelting and Refining Company, othewise known as the trust, is negotiating the purchase of D. O. Mills' independent property. Mr. Mills is in this city, and together with W. R. Rust, the general manager, and F. W. Bradley, the president, went over the situation thoroughly this afternoon. While the result has not been announced officially, it is generally understood that the acquisition of the Tacoma Smelter will be accomplished by the trust.

CHARGED WITH BATTERY.

Miss Dora Molteno, a cook, has caused the arrest of Charles M. Mocklin, a former jockey at the local track, on a charge of battery. The exact circumstances of the alleged assault are not known, but it is said that the horseman criticized the woman's cooking and followed it up by striking her.

NO CHANGE IN VOTE.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., February 21.—The twenty-eighth ballot failed to make any change in the deadlock over United States Senator, the vote resulting:

Niedringhaus, 61; Cockrell, 60; Kerens, 12; McKinley, 4; Pettijohn, 1; Speer, 1.

IRVING IS BETTER.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., Feb. 21.—Sir Henry Irving is recovering rapidly and a bulletin issued this afternoon says he probably will be well enough to appear at the theater to-night.

SETS EXAMINATION.

Howard Richardson, accused of an aggravated assault on Mattie Cordane, a girl six years of age, had his examination set for February 23.

CABINET MEETS

President Hears Reports on the Oil Fight.

WASHINGTON, February 21—Careful consideration was given today by the President and members of the cabinet to the proposed extension of the ten-year lease of oil rights on the Osage Indian lands in Oklahoma. Both the President and Secretary Hitchcock have received in letters and telegrams protests against the extension of the leases, because it is urged the oil rights practically are controlled by the oil trust.

Many of these protests have come from Kansas, one being received by the President today from the Kansas legislature. It has been decided with the approval of the cabinet that it would be unjust to some of the lessees who have acquired vested rights under contract with the Indians not to extend the lease.

Secretary Hitchcock told the Cabinet it was not true that the 680,000 acres agreed upon under the proposed renewal included all of the oil lands in the Osage reservation. He said it was quite likely all of the lands contained oil. The subject o fthe proposed investigations of the operations of the oil operators in the Kansas field was discussed, but no definite conclusions further than those already announced were reached.

The investigation will be conducted by the bureau of corporations under the direction of Commissioner Garfield. His report will be made to the President for transmission to Congress later. It is quite certain that if the facts developed by the inquiry should warrant action by the government the matter will be brought by the President to the attention of the department of justice.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

FIRST RACE.

(Three and one-half furlongs; maiden; 2-year-olds; purse.)

7881 Adalma 105
7981 Isabeau 105
7911 Iron Watson 108
.... Lady King 105
7881 Fred Bent 108
7905 Ancient Witch 105
7883 Dangerous Girl 105
7885 Yearning 103
7892 Petaluma 103
7917 Semilune 103

SECOND RACE.

Six furlongs; 3-year-olds and upwards; Selling.

7877 Mt Diablo 99
7912 Fort Wayne 110
7918 Skip Me 100
7900 Dandie Bell 100
7900 Sir Dougal 102
7682 Distributor 104
7901 *Effervescence 97
7807 Dora I 105
7815 Floriana Belle 97
7817 *Mogregor 86

THIRD RACE.

Seven furlongs; 4-year-olds and upwards; Selling.

7689 Mocorito 105
7915 Budd Wade 107
7916 *Ocyrohe 102
7913 Greenock 110
7907 Revolt 105
7919 Hulford 104
7867 *Dr. Sherman 102

FOURTH RACE.

(California Derby. $2500 added; one and one-quarter miles; 3-year-olds.)

7874 A Muskoday 117
7874 Downpatrick 110
7892 Ara 117
7874 Hooligan 114
7820 Salable 114
7874 Dr. Leggo 127
7874 Big Beach 117

FIFTH RACE.

(One mile twenty yards; 4-year-olds and upwards; Selling.)

7904 Expedient 107
7921 Blackthorn 110
7889 *Inspector Munro 105
7899 Harlem Sailor 102
7902 Maxtress 105
7861 *Ethel Abbott 95
7767 Karabel 102
7777 *Dr. Shorb 102
7919 Bob Palmer 102
7914 The Ledaean 102

SIXTH RACE.

(One mile; 4-year-olds and upwards; Handicap.

7832 Ishlana 106
7862 Cloverland 106
7890 Nigrette 98
7910 Stilicho 97
7916 Judge 102
7880 Gateway 105

* Apprentice allowance.

STOP SALE OF STOCK

Suit has been brought by F. W. Spencer as a stockholder against the Western Dredging Company, A. L. Astor, C. W. Clarke, A. Boschke and Baldwin & Howell to prevent the consummation of a notice of sale of 51,000 shares of the capital stock of the Western Dredging Company, at present held by C. W. Clarke as security for a loan of $5000. It is complained by Spencer that when the directors of the association negotiated the loan of the money from Clarke that 5000 shares of the treasury stock of the corporation should be placed in escrow as security for the payment of the loan. Subsequently he states a change was made and Clarke was given 51,000 shares of the capital stock, and in these shares were contained 2000 shares belonging to Spencer.

The sale of the stock was advertised to take place at noon today, but upon the showing made Judge S. P. Hall issued an injunction restraining the parties to the transaction making the sale until the rights of those involved may be adjudicated in the courts.

ROASTED THE GROOM

Bride Objected Because He Gave Seat to a Lady.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—The story of the most unpleasant wedding journey ever recited in the divorce courts was told on the stand in Judge Hebbard's courtroom this morning when A. E. S. Peck secured an interlocutory decree of separation from Iantha Ula Peck of Oakland. The couple married in the city across the bay on April 23, 1903, and forthwith, according to Peck's story, his troubles began. They started on a wedding tour to Monterey, but before reaching that paradise of lovers Peck had causes to believe that he was to be a Peri at the gate.

On the train the husband courtously gave up his seat to a lady, he said, and that aroused the ire of Mrs. Peck, and she upbraided him for his chivalry until the old Spanish town was reached. After that dissensions followed thick and fast. The wife is said to have insisted that the husband be a commuter, she preferring to live at the Metropole Hotel in Oakland while his business with the Capitol Mills Company required that he spend his day from 8 in the morning to midnight on this side of the bay.

Later he had appendicitis and his wife neglected him, and finally went East, leaving him entirely, and writing a note to that dire effect. Mrs. Peck made no answer to the complaints of her husband. It is her second experience in the divorce courts.

WHY MORRIS LEVY RESIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO, February 21.—Morris Levy will retire as secretary of the Board of Public Works on March 1. The claim is made that he failed to turn in $100 which he had collected on behalf of the city.

The foreman of the Grand Jury asserts that the money was kept by Levy for a long time when it should have been turned over to the city. On the other hand, Levy claims that the money was on hand at all times and that he was ready to pay it to the city at a moment's notice.

The Bulletin today declares that if Levy had not resigned he would have stood a chance of being indicted by the Grand Jury. Levy's friends, however, deny this allegation.

RAILROAD AGENTS ARE IN SESSION

SAN JOSE, Feb. 21.—The newly elected president of the traffic agents' association took the chair this morning when the convention opened. The new officers are:

President, S. F. Booth, Union Pacific, San Francisco; first vice-president, C. H. White, Southern Pacific, Los Angeles; second vice-president, W. H. Olin, Chicago Great Western, Seattle; secretary-treasurer, George W. Colby, Great Northern, San Francisco.

About half the delegates were absent from the session, having gone on trips to the Stanford University and Lick Observatory. A delegation from Santa Cruz invited the convention to meet in that city next year.

EXPERT ROOM THIEF WORKING IN OAKLAND

Oakland is apparently enjoying the presence of an expert room thief during the last few days. To the numerous complaints already made to the police two more were made to-day. The victims are John Cavanaugh of the Oakland House and Sidney B. Newson of 1104 Broadway. In each case the thief took clothing.

The police are searching for the thief whose operations stamps him as what is known in criminal parlance as a room worker.

IN EXCESS OF POWERS.

WASHINGTON, February 21.—The Interior Department has decided that the action of the Oklahoma Legislature extending the stock quarantine of the Territory, so as to include the Osage Indian reservation, was in excess of the powers conferred by Congress, and was inoperative within the Osage reservation. The department will open bids Thursday for grazing land leases on the Osage reservation.

TOWNS ISOLATED BECAUSE OF SNOW.

CLARION, Pa., Feb. 21.—Clarion, Kane, Tylersburg, Marionville and other towns in this vicinity are practically isolated on account of the deep snow that has drifted badly. It has been twelve days since the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has operated any trains north of this place.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, 36; Chicago, Boston, Washington and Minneapolis, 30, St. Louis, 28.

ANOTHER SUPERIOR JUDGE.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Assemblyman Creighton's bill providing for an additional Superior judge for Shasta county was passed by the House today.

MARY LARSEN DIES.

Mary Larsen, aged 75 years, a native of Denmark, died this morning at the County Infirmary.

EMMONS VERY LOW

Accused Senator May Not Live Through the Day.

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—At 2:15 o'clock State Senator Emmons was operated on. No statement has been given out as yet by the doctors as to the patient's condition, but it is reported that he is very low and may not survive the day.

Senator Emmons was removed from the operating table shortly before 3 o'clock. He was exceedingly weak when placed in his bed, and but little hope is held ou for his ultimate recovery.

At 3:15 o' clock the following statement was given out by Dr. E. M. Wilder on behalf of Doctors James and Hanna, who conducted the operation:

"Senator Emmons is in a precarious condition. His appendix was found to have exploded, which means that considerable pus has disseminated through his sistem. The operation had been delayed too long. The last reports from the Senator's bedside are unfavorable."

BORN.

NORWOOD—February 18, 1905, to the wife of Louis N. Norwood, a daughter.
SHEEHAN—February 15, 1905, to the wife of John Sheehan, a son.

DIED

THIES—In this city, February 18, 1905, Caroline Thies, wife of the late Henry Thies, mother of Mrs. A. Erdmann of New York, grandmother of Mrs Lulu Wilson, and great-grandmother of Juanita Wilson, also sister-in-law of Mrs. Richard Flege and Mrs. Johanna Thies, a native of New York, aged 67 years. (New York and Brooklyn papers please copy.)

SHIELDS—In this city, February 20, 1905, Jennie, beloved daughter of John and the late Margaret Shields, and sister of James, John, Charles, Thomas and George Shields, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 18 years 8 months and 28 days.

GOHSEN—At the County Infirmary, February 21, 1905, Charles Gohsen, a native of Germany, aged 68 years.

GOHSEN—In this city, February 21, 1905, Charles N. Gohsen, a native of Germany, aged 68 years 6 months and 14 days.

HURD—In Alameda, February 21, 1905, at 1417 Webster street, Howard, son of G. H. and Alma Hurd, and brother of Alma, Clifford and Lester Hurd, a native of Los Angeles Cal., aged 19 years 3 months and 21 days.

Too Late for Classification

OAKLAND TRIBUNE
Tribune Publishing Company. William E. Dargie, President.

Rockefeller and Bleeding Kansas.

The Legislature of Kansas has appropriated $200,000 to establish a refinery in opposition to the Standard Oil Company. It is a doubtful experiment that will be watched with interest.

A plant costing $200,000 is a rather small affair to cope with a concern with a thousand millions at its back and an organization unsurpassed in the history of finance. The State of Kansas can, beyond question, refine oil, but if the enterprise is to be financially successful the oil must be sold at a profit. It must be placed on the market and made a standard article of trade.

Here comes the rub. What is to hinder the Standard Oil Company from invading the field of the Kansas State plant and cutting prices below the point the State can sell its product to a profit?

Rockefeller has crushed all his adversaries by underselling them in their own markets. He has sold vast quantities of both crude and refined oil at a loss merely to drive competitors out of business or force them to sell out to him. He will fix the price of crude oil in a new district at a bedrock figure, and if the well owners combine and refuse to sell at his price he will immediately begin selling crude oil there at that price. His antagonists are compelled to hold and store their oil because they cannot sell it.

If they establish a refinery, he cuts the price of refined oil in that particular district to a figure which renders the production and refining of oil impossible save at a loss. In the end the Standard gets the refinery and the oil at its own price.

How is the State of Kansas to protect itself from this species of attack? There is no law to prevent the Standard from selling oil for any price it is pleased to name; and there can be none It is within the power of the Rockefeller corporation, provided it sees fit to use it, to make the State plant a burden to the taxpayers of Kansas. Being so much better equipped and organized, the Standard Company can put refined oil on the market for less cost than can the State of Kansas The Standard can also throw away money in Kansas by selling oil below cost and at the same time continue paying dividends from the profits of the sale of oil elsewhere.

In the face of these facts the outcome of the Kansas experiment is not promising. If the end does not find the Sunflower State still more entitled to the name of Bleeding Kansas, we mistake our guess.

The nomination of John M. Harlan for mayor by the Republicans of Chicago again illustrates the tendency in Illinois to draw on Kentucky for political timber. Mr. Harlan is a son of Justice Harlan of the Federal Supreme Court, and was born in the Blue Grass State, as was Carter Harrison, the elder. Abraham Lincoln was from Kentucky, and so were Richard J. Oglesby, John M. Palmer and Joshua R. Speed. So are Shelby M. Cullom and Uncle Adlai Stevenson. It is interesting to recall now that in the famous series of joint debate in Illinois which shaped the campaign of 1860 and split the Democracy in twain it was the Southern born Lincoln that was pitted against the Vermont Yankee Douglas. Lincoln was a political disciple of the Virginian Vivian W. Edwards, but Palmer came to the Republican party from the Free Soil Democracy.

Knowland's Great Victory

Mr. Knowland has won his first fight on the floor of Congress, and a notable triumph it was for the State as well as for the new Representative from the Third District. Much credit for the victory is due to Representatives Bell and Gillette, who gave Knowland able and loyal assistance. The entire California delegation backed up our Congressman.

The fight was over Knowlands's amendment to the naval bill appropriating $175,000 for further equipping the Mare Island navy yard. Without the equipment the amendment providing the new government collier to be constructed on this coast cannot be built at Mare Island but will have to be let out by contract to a private yard.

That was why the item was stricken out of the bill in committee at the instance of Chief Constructor Capps, and it explains why the California delegation was compelled to fight the leader of the Naval Committee.

For some occult reason the construction bureau of the navy has always tried to keep work out of the government yards. Obviously this is in the interests of the private yards which have powerful backing from certain allied interests. By reason of the obstruction tactics of the construction bureau, appropriations to fully equip the navy yards have been most difficult to obtain from Congress. By denying such appropriations Congress was always able to excuse letting all ship construction out by contract by saying the navy yards were not prepared to do the work.

However, the victory gained by Knowland and his associates in the House over a packed committee backed by a pliant construction board proves that the public interests cannot always be made secondary to private profit.

It is rather odd that the Senate should have rapped the President over the knuckles about the Crumm appointment after voting to confirm it. Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, was a leader in taking the President to task for recess appointments, and Spooner has heretofore been classed as a friend to the administration. But Spooner is also a particular friend to the railroads, and perhaps the time has arrived for him to choose between his friends.

Premier Balfour seems to hold his place at the head of the British government solely because his opponents cannot agree who they shall put in his place after they put him out. The leaders of the opposition factions detest each other as cordially as they do Balfour, who sits tight and lets them fight.

The Nashville News has suspended publication. It was started in 1901 in opposition to the old established Nashville Banner, one of the best evening papers in the South. After a brief career of brag and bluster it has joined a number of predecessors in the boneyard. A month before the News suspended it was bragging about having the largest circulation and loudly touting about the alleged strides it was making in the way of getting business and subscribers. The history of the News is a familiar tale in many cities.

The Czar may refuse to listen to the humble petition of the poor, but he is compelled to hear the protest of the bomb.

Banish Bunco Banking

Under the above head the Chicago Record-Herald makes these pertinent remarks:

"The recent misfortunes of depositors in irresponsible "wild-cat" banks in this city should be sufficient inducement to the general assembly, even without further argument, to pass a law which will bring all banks without federal charters under state control. It is not to the credit of Ilinois that such legislation has been so long absent from the statute books.

"Senator Mueller has introduced a bill which will accomplish reform in the simplest manner. It simply forbids the use of the names "bank," "savings bank," "banking," "banker," or "trust company" by institutions not subject to state supervision. The prohibition extends to street signs and to stationery, and the penalty for violation is a fine of from $300 to $1000 or imprisonment of sixty days to a year, or both.

"Long experience has proved that sound, conservative private banks never suffer by being brought under state supervision. Long experience has also proved that if the banking name can be freely employed by any chance adventurer periodical forays by 'bunko' bankers are certain.

"It is the duty of the state to offer protection to those unfortunates who, through their ignorance, their limited opportunities to gain information, or even through their own folly, are the easy prey of the 'bunko' bankers."

What is said here applies as readily to California as to Illinois. This State has had some melancholy experiences with bank failures. It can furnish a long record of disasters resulting from loose supervision and speculative methods.

What is true of banks is equally true of other concerns which bid for the job of handling other people's money and handle it usually in a way the confiding patrons would never sanction if they understood the game. The result of allowing corporations to handle without check or security vast sums belonging to others, has been so often demonstrated that the lesson should be fully learned by this time.

"FARMING" RUN MAD.

By a unanimous vote the Senate has agreed to an appropriation of a quarter of a million dollars to establish a university farm up in Northern California. There is also a bill pending to provide for an agricultural college at Berkeley, and this carries with it an appropriation of $200,000. Then there is Mr. Dorsey's dairy farm bill and another $60,000 to establish a farm in Kern County. And besides all this, there is that 283 acres of land belonging to the State over in San Luis county on which the 52-pupil polytechnic school is built, and that ought to be good for a few extra scientific farmers over and above what can be "raised" on the other proposed farms of the State.

Now as a matter of fact this whole business is the veriest rot. The State, to be sure, should establish and maintain an educational department of agriculture equal in inefficiency to that of any of the other existing departments in the college work, but no good purpose can come from scattering the State's money in a half dozen different counties in the effort to even up apportionments and make public funds go round. The good, however, that may come of all these alleged "scientific" farm propositions is of secondary importance to the legislator who is out to make a record, and who chooses the line of least resistance, that of trading his vote to others who have pet schemes, they in turn to vote for his own particular pet.

If the Legislature wants to do something of which the State, as a whole, will approve, it will kill the entire bunch of "farming" bills now before it, and if this is not done, we hope the Governor will show the same good sense he usually displays and exercise his veto power on all of these measures excepting such as are intended to strengthen the agricultural department of the State University.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"Some people have the wrong idea about what is the proper way to run an auto. Now, I propose—"

"Oh, George! This is so sudden!"—Houston Post.

Auntie (to small niece who is not by any means the pink of perfection)—Oh, Milly, how naughty you are! Your nice, good little sister and brother can never be so bad.

Milly (saucily)—But I can soon teach them.—London Tatler.

"Eevery household ought to have an encyclopedia," observed the professor.

"I think so, too," responded Miss Flutterby, brightly. "They are so handy to press crumpled ribbons and flowers and letters and things."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Boozer (2 a. m.)—My deash—hic—schientists claim—hic—that alcohol is a —hic—food.

Mrs. Boozer—You must have had a very hearty meal.—Salt Lake Telegram.

"Sir!" she said pompously, "I'm not a clerk; I'm a saleslady."

"Oh!" commented the mere man. "And I suppose that nervous gentleman acting as pilot in the next aisle is called the director of ways and avenues?"

"No, sir; he is merely the proprietor."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"But do you thing you can suppore my daughter?"

Well, it isn't as if I were marrying an orphan, you know."—Smart Set.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Another Senator has found a place on the firing-line. The roll now carries the names of Dietrich, Burton, Mitchell and Warren, to say nothing of Smoot.—New York World.

Oh, no, that man who has just died in Brooklyn is not the inventor of chewing gum, as has carelessly been said. He was only the inventor of the chewing gum made of chicle extracted from zaqote.—Boston Globe.

Citizens who are fearful that the Senate will absorb the whole government should take courage. The grand jury shows a disposition to absorb the Senate.—Minneapolis Journal.

Sultan Abdul Hamid's proposition to suppress inflamatory novels will lose him a good many friends in the literary circles of Indiana.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has been ousted from the Russian Ministry of the Interior. He was suspected of harboring humane feelings.—Philadelphia North American.

So another effort is to be made to "save the city." It is amazing what a lot of saving this town requires. And the amateur saviors always seem willing to take office.—New York Evening Sun.

President Roosevelt having explained that he and the South have many ties in common, another eruption of Vardaman is inevitable.—Chicago News.

Senator Mitchell is beginning to incline to the opinion that a "land office business" is not always the most profitable.—San Bernardino Times-Index.

Gov. La Follette quarreled with Senator Quarles, but it does not follow that he intends to spoon with Senator Spooner.—Kansas City Star, (Ind.)

No man is obliged to black another man's boots if he doesn't want to, but some are fond of licking other's boots. It is a matter of taste.—Buffalo News.

A Chicago woman to whom a musician offered to sing con amore replied: "Oh, do. I always did so love Irish songs." Cultured Chicago!—Boston Transcript.

Hints for the Ladies

To keep nuts fresh throughout the year they should be packed in casks between layers of fine sand.

Windows may be kept free from frost by rubbing with glycerine or kerosene, the oil preventing the moisture in the room from adhering to the glass.

If table cloths are wrung by putting selvage through the wringer first, the edges will not curl up, and they will iron much more easily.—Vogue.

To keep the apples peeled and diced for Waldorf salad from turning brown before they reach the table marinate them with oil and vinegar as soon as the ingredients are mixed.

All women may not know that vinegar and salt will remove stains from brass. Make it into a paste and apply it with a piece of flannel; rub off with a dry piece of flannel.—Harper's Bazaar.

Gather up all the small broken bits of white soap in the bathroom and kitchen, pound to make fine, melt together, says the Pilgrim, and pour into a small mold or old teacup, that has been wet with cold water.

After a sauce is creamy and smooth never allow it to boil. Let it cook a few minutes in a double boiler if desired, but do not let it bubble, or its flavor will be ruined.

I have a friend who uses pure olive oil instead of pork in her baked beans and the result is most satisfactory. She prepares the beans for baking in the usual way, and then adds four tablespoonfuls of oil to each pint of dry beans. The olive oil not only gives a delicious flavor to the beans, but it also makes them more digestible.—Good Housekeeping.

The best protection for the hands in sweeping and in many other kinds of housework, in my experience, is a pair of men's buckskin gloves. Have them a size too large, both that they may be slipped on readily, and that they may not interfere with the free use of the hands. The soft leather of these gloves whitens the hands and its greater thickness protects them from bruises much better than the ordinary kid gloves.

A round wick should never be cut, but the burned edge wiped off with a rag; and to keep a lamp from smelling the burner should be taken out about once a month and put into an old saucepan kept for this very purpose and boiled for a while in water containing a lump of washing soda. It not only removes the causes for any unpleasant oily odor, but also enhances the brilliancy of the light itself.

Glassware, such as tumblers, goblets, etc., may be greatly toughened and breakages often prevented by placing them in a large boiler or pan containing cold water, set on the front of the stove, letting them come to a boil, and boil for several hours, after which they may be moved back and remain in the same water until it is cool.

A hospitable hostess with no maid, when she has guests at meals, has a small table at her right, upon which she slips the dishes that have been used and from which she serves the dessert without rising from her seat. If a maid is kept the tea and vegetables may be served from this handy little buffet, and the maid need only be summoned to clear away the table for dessert.

During the winter season, when hanging out clothes is so difficult, try putting a handful of salt in the last rising water, and the clothes will not freeze or stiffen until after they are hung on the line; indeed, it is possible even to change the position of a lineful of clothes if necessary, before they freeze, and best of all, if hung out in the sun they will have commenced to dry before the freezing begins; this saves the wear and tear, for nothing is so hard upon linen as this freezing and flapping in the wind; they are also easier to remove from the line; have a pair of white gloves for hanging out clothes, the white wool sort that are worn so much now, and these, with the salt water rinsing, will rob hanging out clothes in winter of its terrors.

HOW TO BE POPULAR.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.)

Be natural. People are quick to discover affectation of any kind, and have a contempt for it; so give up affectation.

Be neat. There is great charm in neatness.

Be affectionate and sympathetic, and don't be self-conscious and ashamed to show either quality.

Be home-loving and kind to all old people and children. These are womanly qualities, and all love and admire the womanly girl.

Don't have "moods." Avoid the blues. People like to know how to find a girl, not to have to renew her acquaintance every time they meet.

Be athletic, as that means health, and healthiness means wholesomeness.

MRS. KENDALL ON KISSING.

(From the Chicago News.)

Mrs. Kendal, the London actress, has favored a Leeds audience with an amusing disquisition on kissing. Some of her dicta on the subject run:

To steal a kiss—Natural.

To buy a kiss—Stupid.

To kiss one's sister—Proper.

To kiss one's wife—An obligation.

To kiss ugly people—An act of gallantry.

To kiss an ugly widow—Shows devotedness.

To kiss a blushing young widow—Quite another thing.

To kiss your mother-in-law—A sacrifice.

LOVING TRIBUTE TO LATE MRS. HIRAM TUBBS

In East Oakland, February 19th, died Mrs. Susan Tubbs, widow of the late Hiram Tubbs.

In the death of this most excellent woman a life of kind thoughts, gentle words and noble deeds is ended. Though possessing great wealth and high social position, her gentle heart preferred the serenity of a quiet home to all the blandishments of society and the adultation of its votaries. Life a sheaf of golden grain, full, ripe and ready for the garner, a noble life has answered the call of that unfailing and unwelcome guest, who is no respecter of persons.

If in the polished circle of Oakland's best citizens, Mrs. Tubbs be remembered for her willing and generous assistance in every cause for good, and for her elegant hospitalities, there are humble homes where her benefactions were given without stint, and with a modesty as beautiful as it is rare. Seeking to relieve and to assist so as not to wound the most sensitive, she enjoyed the greatest luxury large wealth can bestow—the luxury of doing good. Her perfect rectitude of intention made it easy for the recipient to accept her gifts. Indeed, she seemed one favored one. Disease and sorrow have removed from the world that goodness and virtue which now and then appear in a community. Daughters of great love and renderest solicitude are desolate; their mother has passed from the ways of earth and time. Friends who shared her confidence and gentle courtesies are lonely and in tears, while in lowly homes, where her friendship was a light in dark places, hearts are very sad and filled with passionate regret for her death.

Daughters of a mother so loved, so entirely good, so true to the best in love and duty, you have a legacy left you greater far than riches. The recollection of your mother's faithful love, her life without guile, her Christian graces, will brighten your grief, sanctify your sorrow, and lead you to and through the Gates of Pearl. You have placed her away beneath the silent shades of lovely Mountain View; but remember, that underneath those same shadows are laid away the dearest hopes that ever illumined the chambers fo hearts as lonely and desolate as yours. There is a realm where the rainboy never fades; where flowers bloom in perennial sweetness. Over the river and beyond the bars this dear mother will wait till you come, and in that bright realm she will be yours again!

M. W. P.

GRAND DUKE RE-ADMITTED TO RUSSIAN ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 21.—It is officially announced that Grand Duke Paul has been re-admitted to the Russian army with his former rank of Lieutenant-General and Aide-de-Camp-General.

POSTPONE ENTERTAINMENT.

The celebration of Washington's birthday under the auspices of Pacific Lodge No. 7, Oak Leaf Lodge No. 75, A. O. U. W., and Ivy Lodge No. 4, Degree of Honor, which was arranged to take place Thursday evening, February 23, has been postponed to Thursday evening, March 2. The reason for the postponement is on account of the death of Bro. O. Whipple, who was a charter member of Ivy Lodge and the father of Mrs. Ella C. Van Court, Past Chief of Honor of Ivy Lodge, who was to take a prominent part in the program.

Rev. Whipple was a charter member of Brooklyn Lodge No. 3 and held the office of Financier for many years and represented that lodge in the Grand Lodge. He was well known and highly respected in A. O. U. W. circles.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE SEEKS TO FIX WATER RATES

Engineer Adams Testifies Regarding Contra Costa's Plant—Decision Expected at Next Meeting.

The committee of the whole of the Council, which has before it the fixing of water rates for the next fiscal year, was in session last night from 8 o'clock until midnight.

Sufficient of the ground was covered so that the committee may be ready to decide upon a water rate at its next meeting.

The Contra Costa Water Company, through its representatives, Engineer Arthur L. Adams and Attorney M. C. Chapman, made it plain that one night more would be sufficient for the introduction of evidence.

The water company reported that it had actually collected the sum of $660,972.99 from the Oakland division. Of this sum $88,822.73 was revenue outside of the city and $16,145 was bad debts, thus leaving $572,150.26 revenue.

FEATURE OF EVENING.

One of the features of the evening was that Engineer Arthur L. Adams, who is the consulting engineer of the water company, was put on the witness stand by Councilman Elliot on behalf of the city and testified as an expert engineer. Mr. Elliot pelted his own witness for two hours with questions. At the conclusion of Mr. Elliot's examination and cross-examination of Mr. Adams as a witness for the city, Attorney Chapman, representing the company, cross-questioned Engineer Adams on behalf of the water company.

As yet Mr. Adams has not testified directly for the company which he represents. He will probably be put on the stand Thursday evening.

When the committee met Attorney Chapman asked as a matter of information what the mode of procedure would be.

Chairman Meese—I suppose we will question the secretary of the Contra Costa Water Company. He is here.

Chapman—That will be a matter principally of form.

Meese—No; I do not think so.

Chapman—I assume that this Council will fix rates substantially the same as it did last year. I would call the attention of the Council to the fact that there is now pending a suit in the United States Circuit Court and that this Council cannot establish rates higher without prejudicing the city's case.

MIGHT GRANT DECREASE.

Meese—I do not think that to be true. If the water company can show that its property has materially increased I think that the rate will be increased.

Elliot—We must not let Mr. Chapman think that silence on this matter on the part of the Council is acquiescence.

Meese—That statement was only a pro forma statement.

Secretary Edward McGary of the water company was then sworn.

President Dornin—Mr. McGary, you are the secretary of the company?

McGary—Yes.

Dornin—You are the duly authorized representative of the water company, are you not?

Chapman—We are here to answer that question.

Dornin—I was asking Mr. McGary and not you.

Chapman—I represent both Mr. McGary and the company.

Dornin—How long have you been secretary?

McGary—About twelve years.

Dornin—Do you know if the receipts of this year are greater than those of last year?

McGary—I have not compared the receipts.

Dornin—What are the receipts from the Oakland division?

McGary—They amount to $645,017.15.

Dornin—What I want to know is what is the total revenue for the Oakland division?

McGary—I have given it to you.

Dornin—I understand that the Oakland division comprises the Alvarado wells, the Temescal Creek and other sources of supply.

CHARGE ALAMEDA AND BERKELEY.

McGary—That is correct. There is of course a proper charge made against Berkeley and Alameda for the water supplied them from the Oakland division.

Dornin—What is the rate per 1000 gallons for the water supplied to Alameda?

McGary—I do not know.

Engineer Adams—I may state that it is two and one-half cents per 1000 gallons. This merely covers the cost of pumping the water from Alvarado. By this sale of surplus water Oakland gains about $24,000 or more per year.

Dornin—What did the construction of last year amount to?

McGary—About $45,000 in round numbers.

Dornin—Is that all that has gone into investment?

McGary—That, plus $6000 renewals.

Dornin—All of the renewals have heretofore been put under the head of operating expense, have they not?

McGary—Yes, sir.

Dorning—What has the value of the Contra Costa Water Company increased in the last year?

McGary—I am unable to answer that question.

Chapman—That is a question which is beyond the power of the secretary to answer.

DORNIN WANTS ANSWER.

Dornin—I want an answer. Have you made any investment beyond the $45,000?

McGary—I cannot answer without study.

Chapman—The value of the plant increases in exact proportion with the increase of population.

Dornin—Is the company making an increased claim in the matter of investment?

Chapman—Mr. Adams is the proper one to address that question.

McGary—I only know of the financial part of the company.

Dornin—There is an item here of $13,000 of real estate. What is it?

McGary—I cannot tell you until I look at my book.

Dornin—Besides that real estate there is an item here of $21,000 for street mains.

Elliot—We do not seem to be getting anywhere. There seems to be no system to anything. We should organize a plan to get answers that are to the point, and which may lead us somewhere. What is the total expense account of this year?

McGary—That total expense was $200,000 in round figures. This amount was segregated as follows: Taxes, $60,000, renewals $6,000, operation, $[illegible],000.

ELLIOT TAKES HAND.

Elliot—There seems to be a lack of procedure. We have nothing on which to go on. There are no facts here as to values.

Dornin—There are 33,000 pages of testimony on what makes a water plant valuable on file with the City Clerk. Mr. Elliot can get all of the information that he wants there.

Pendleton—If Mr. Elliot had of permitted Mr. Dornin to proceed he would have been answered. Mr. Dornin had an accurate plan mapped out.

Chairman Meese—I assume that all of the testimony that was inrtoduced before us last year is before us again. Mr. Adams has admitted that all of the proceedings which the Council has ever had in regard to water is proper evidence for us to consider in fixing the water rates.

Adams—I will say so again.

Chapman—I won't admit that the proceedings of last year are before this Council.

Meese—There seems to be a division between the representatives of the water company. You know, a house divided against itself.

Adams—I will follow the advise of my attorney in this matter.

Elliot—I submit that the testimony which we took before us last year is not in evidence here.

Meese—Do you claim any added value to the plant?

Adams—The question of value was not submitted in the notice which you sent out and I am not prepared to make a definite answer.

Meese—Will you produce evidence of value?

Adams—I can't say. Maybe there will be no evidence on the matter of values.

Meese—It is a part of your duty to make a statement as to the probable value of the plant for rate fixing purposes.

Adams—No, I hardly think so.

Elliot—What is the value of your company?

VALUE OF COMPANY.

Adams—In round numbers it is between seven and seven and one-half millions of dollars.

Elliot—Is that the whole plant?

Adams—No, that is the Oakland division.

Elliot—You are an engineer. How long have you been in the business?

Adams—About twenty years.

Elliot—What are the properties of the Contra Costa Water Company?

Adams—They consist of the property taken over from the Oakland Water Company and other acquisitions.

Elliot—What was the Oakland Water Company?

Adams—It consisted of a pumping plant and wells at Alvarado which pump 5,000,000 of gallons per day.

Elliot—Does the property increase in value?

Adams—Yes, in proportion to the population. We might have a very large water plant, but if the population does not increase its value for rate fixing purposes it would not increase.

Elliot—Tell what additional values there are aside from the report.

Chapman—I object to the question on the ground that Mr. Adams is not the represenintive of the city but of the Contra Costa Water Company.

Meese—Objection overruled.

Adams—The largest increase would be the increase of population. The report shows that there was an increase of about $45,000.

Elliot—What other?

HAD NOT ESTIMATED.

Adams—I have not estimated it. While I am on this subject I may as well inform you that the company has left out one item which might be properly included. That is a franchise value. You remember that on one occasion it was assessed for $1,000,000.

Dornin—In the last assessment there was no value attached to the franchise.

Elliot—Does not the fact that you are an employe of the water company affect your judgment and answers to questions?

Adams—I think not. I respect my oath.

Elliot—Do you know anything of real estate?

Adams—I do not know anything relative to the company's real estate.

Elliot—Are there any other items of values that you wish to present?

Adams—I have not stated a wish to make any statement.

Elliot—It is not a question of your wish. Are you going to make a statement?

Adams—I have no statement at the present time which I care to make.

Elliot—Are there any other forms of value

Adams—I have not estimated any.

AS TO TOTAL VALUE.

Chapman—You mak ask Mr. Adams what the total value is.

Elliot—I will do so. Mr. Adams, have you the exact value of the Contra Costa Water Company in your mind?

Adams—Not exactly.

Chapman—Within a half million dollars?

Adams—Yes, but no closer.

Chapman—Could you in a reasonable time, make an apraisement of the property?

Adams—I can't say.

Chapman—Do you think that you could do so within the life of the present Council?

Adams—I think so.

Elliot—Why until the end of the present Council?

Adams—I did not say it would take me until then.

Elliot—Why until July 1?

Adams—The record will show that I did not say July 1.

There was a lull in the question and Mr. Adams remarked it was about time he demanded his fee from the city.

Chapman—If you did not have it with you when you came you will go away without it.

After a little more formal discussion it was decided to take an adjournment until next Thursday night.

OYAMA REPORTS SMALL INFANTRY ATTACK.

TOKIO, February 21.—(Noon)—Field Marshal Oyama reporting today says that a small infantry attack was made on Fang Mountain on February 20. The Russians shelled Lapatai on the night of February 19, using heavy guns.

HOW TO SALUTE FLAG

WOMEN DECIDED THAT THEY SHOULD DO IT LIKE THE MEN.

NEW YORK, February 21.—After a heated debate in which forty women took part, the Bayonne, N. J., Political Study Club has voted, by a large majority, that the proper way for a girl to salute the flag is to touch the forehead with the right hand, precisely as a man does.

The club is composed of the leading society women of Bayonne and vicinity and has been considering the question of saluting for some time, and one of the members went so far as to ask President Roosevelt for his opinion.

In the debate which preceded the voting one elderly club woman declared that women should "wait until Leige Lords of Creation give us our rights and a full measure of citizenship before we salute the flag at all."

"POP" BEMIS

Celebrates His Sixty-Sixth Birthday Tomorrow.

One of the best known and popular business men in Oakland is "Pop" Bemis, and tomorrow the genial host will celebrate his sixty-sixth birthday, after a residence in Oakland of over 32 years. Orland Bemis, the proper name of the gentleman referred to, was born in the Green Mountain State of Vermont on Washington's Birthday, 1839, but has lived half of his honorable career in California—all of this time in Oakland. Mr. Bemis is one of the oldest Elks in the country and is looked upon as one of "the fathers" of the local lodge, where he received the sobriquet of "Pop" and by which his numerous friends know him.

"Pop" goes away this evening on a few days' recreation trip, to temporarily sojourn among some of his warmest personal friends, who hold him in such high regard. "Pop's" hundreds of friends will certainly wish him all the happiness and prosperity possible and hope that his present excellent health will continue. Few men of Mr. Bemis' age enjoy the splendid condition he does. "Pop" is likely to reach the century mark, and he will, if he continues to be the affable good fellow he is, which he certainly will do, for he is a genial whole-souled individual that knows not what melancholy, anxiety or worriment is—that's why he is healthy, wealthy and wise.

AFTER CHINA'S GOLD.

NEW YORK, February 21.—China's indemnity question is not yet settled, cables the Herald corespondent at Peking. The Government agreed in October to pay in gold, but refused to pay the arbitrary rate of exchange and bankers' commissions except in silver.

By the protocol China pays monthly, but is credited every six months. Interest at 4 per cent on the monthly payments in advance is now claimed. The Chinese admit that the deficit on January 1 varies from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000 taels, according to different accountants. She proposed to pay 8,000,000 taels within twenty-five days, with interest from January 1, and to sign an agreement, this to cover all deficits.

RUINED THE MONUMENT.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Vandals have covered the Shakespeare monument at Weimar with a black acid, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. The shaft is likely to be completely ruined.

MEAT QUOTATIONS

Beef and Mutton lower; Veal, Pork and Lamb easier.

Rib Steak	3 lbs. 25c
Beef Roast	8c
Beef to boil	5c, 6c and 7c
Round Steak	10c
Loin Steak	12½c
Porter House	15c
Mutton Chops	10c
Shoulder Lamb	6c
Legs Veal	11c
Legs Mutton	10c
Pork Steak	11c
Pork Roast	10c
Sausages	3 lbs for 25c
Prime Rib Roast	12½c

ROUTINE WORK OF COUNCIL

REPORT OF ENGINEER TURNER —ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

At the meeting of the City Council last night there were present Councilmen Aitken, Baccus, Elliot, Fitzgerald, Pendleton, Meese, McAdam, Wallace and President Dornin.

REPORTS ON DRAINAGE.

The report of City Engineer Turner on the condition of the sewers and drainage in the vicinity of Third street and Kirkham street, was referred to the Street Committee.

The report stated that it would be unsafe to construct any permanent sewer in that district until the ground had settled and the filling in was complete. Temporary relief had been provided, the report said, but the break in the Third street sewer was not the only one which would have to be provided for. The City Engineer recommended that a new drainage sewer be placed between Fifth street and the estuary.

ENTER PROTEST.

The residents in the vicinity of Sixtieth street near the Dunigan tract, last night entered a protest against the laying of a spur track from Stanford avenue east of San Pablo avenue on to the adjacent property The protestants stated that they believed that it is intended to erect buildings on the Dunigan tract and that the erection of such building would add greatly to the cost of opening Sixtieth street

It is recommended by the protestants that no permission be granted to lay the spur track unless the owners of the property dedicate to the city a portion of the tract necessary to the opening of the street.

PASS MAYOR'S ORDINANCE.

The ordinance introduced by Mayor Olney preventing certain encroachments on the streets, particularly in regard to windows and signs extending over the sidewalk, was passed The ordinance as passed, repeals the following provisions

"No person shall build or suffer to remain andy bow or other window projecting into the sidewalk more than fifteen inches, nor any porch, stoop, steps, area of platform projecting into the sidewalk more than four feet or any cellear door, projecting balcony nor any porch, stoop, steps, area, platform, or cellar door projecting into the sidewalk except by permission of the City Council, nor shall such permission be so construed as to give such person any ownership in the sidewalk so occupied '

OUTLET SEWER.

City Engineer Turner reported that the cost of constructing an outlet sewer in East Twenty-second street would be approximately $8,500. The report stated that this amount would be amply large enough to cover the cost of doing the work and to leave a fair margin of profit for contractors If the costs are assessed on the district plan City Engineer Turner is of the opinion that there will be few contractors who will accept the job owing to the legal risks involved in collecting the money

ANIMAL FRANCHISE.

The ordinance granting Alfred Ayherns or his successors or assigns a franchise for twenty-five years to remove dead animals was finally passed The written opinion of City Attorney McElroy was to the effect that the city by accepting $200 for the franchise on the second passage of the ordinance, had obligated itself to complete the contract by finally passing the ordinance.

Councilman Elliot was opposed to granting the ordinance on principle, but stated in view of the City Attorney's opinion he would vote for the ordinance

The matter was introduced two years ago, but was held up owing to a similar ordinance being tested before the Supreme Court as to its legality.

ORDINANCES.

An ordinance appropriating $6,000 for an additional fire house in Golden Gate was laid over.

An ordinance appropriating $5000 for payment of attorneys William R. Davis and R M. Fitzgerald for services in the suit of the Contra Costa Water Company against the City of Oakland, to restrain enforcement of water ordinance was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows.

Ordering salaries of city officials for the month of February. Adopted

Authorizing City Clerk to employ men to instruct voters in use of voting machine six days before the municipal election, at a salary of $5 a day Adopted.

Authorizing Board of Public Works to distribute United States Standard Voting machines to various parts of the city. Adopted

Authorizing Comittee of the Whole to employ stenographer to take proceedings relative to water rates.

Overruling protest of W. E. Logan and others in the matter of sewering Miranda street Adopted

Authorizing the City Clerk to supply Superintendent of Schools twenty-five copies of the charter free of charge Adopted

Owing to the fact that the Committee of the Whole was compelled to take up a discussion of the water rate question all other matters before the Council were continued until next Monday.

HIGH LIFE IN LONDON.

The simple life has full recognition in Holton, this State The Recorder of that city, says regarding the advice of Ewing Herbert, who stated that every man ought to own a dress suit in which to attend parties and society events, that there hasn't been an occasion in that town in the past two years when such articles were admissible. An investigation proved there were only four dress suits in the the place and when two of them were put to use the young men "had to either cover them up with ulsters or slip in by a back alley to keep the boys from following and throwing things at them.' This is an encouraging outlook and shows there is at least one place in Kansas which is not controlled by the follies of the fashionable—Topeka Herald.

SOCIETY'S REALM

MRS. BRACE HAYDEN WILL BE HOSTESS

AN INTERESTING AFFAIR WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE WEEK.

Mrs. Brace Hayden will be hostess Friday afternoon at an informal tea given at her home on Madison street. The hours are from 3 until 6 and the guest list includes about one hundred and fifty friends

The tea is in honor of Mrs. Reginald L Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden, who is visiting here. Mrs. Foster's home is in New York but she returned several days ago with Miss Sevilla Hayden to spend several weeks at her parents' home.

Those who will assist Mrs. Hayden and her daughters in receiving the guests Friday afternoon include Mrs H. C. Taft, Mrs. T. L Barker, Mrs. Charles Walkeley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Mrs. E. H. Marwedel, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Rose Kales, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Helen Dornin, Miss Louise Hall.

AFTERNOON AFFAIRS.

Mrs Oliver Ellsworth is entertaining a dozen friends this afternoon at a luncheon given at her Linden street home and the East Oakland home of Mrs Elliott B. Davis is the scene of a bright gathering. Fifty friends have been invited to participate in a game of five hundred

SOCIAL DINNER.

Commander Richworth Nicholson, United States Navy, gave a dinner last week at Mare Island which was a jolly affair

The guests included Paymaster I. T Hagner, Dr Kindleberger, Mrs Kindleberger, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Viva Nicholson, and Lieutenant Edgar Latimer, United States Navy.

TWO LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Frank Deering is hostess today at an elaborate luncheon and cards are out for a similar event to take place Tuesday, February 28th.

Mrs Frank Richardson Wells, formerly Miss Jean Hush, will be guest of honor at the coming affair

A MUSICALE.

Mrs. John D. Sibley will give a musicale at the Colonial across the bay at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon The complimented guests will be Miss Marie Withrow and Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman whose names are well known in the musical world.

CARD PARTY.

Mrs Joseph Charles Myerstein entertained last Saturday at her home across the bay assisted by her mother, Mrs. Washington Marion. Among those who secured prizes at the game was Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss of East Oakland

THEATER PARTIES.

Mrs Valentine G. Hush entertained half a dozen guests Saturday afternoon at "Rigoletto" Those in the party included Mrs William Magee, Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. Magee and Mr. Thomas Magee,

Another party of Oaklanders who spent the afternoon at the Tivoli were Mrs R. G. Brown, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Lillian Everts, Mrs Jas. G. Allen and Mrs. Frederick Stratton.

ADELPHIAN CLUB.

The next union meeting of the Adelphian Club will take place Saturday afternoon, March 4th, and an enjoyable program is in prospect. The event is under the auspices of the Shakespeare section with Mrs. George H. Perry as curator.

Two plays written by Mrs Will Maddern of the California Club will be produced with appropriate music.

"A Dress Rehearsal of a Skit Called Life," a little masque in which are introduced, seven exquisite lyrics of William Ernest Henley, perfect studies of the varying moods of actors in this play of life.

"A Vacant Room in Sunshine Alley," the first of a series of little plays, Mrs Maddern is at work upon which will discuss the idea of poverty in its many manifestations, spiritual as well as material poverty. This little play is dedicated to Miss Aimee De Turbeville, visiting nurse from the Cathedral Mission of the Good Samaritan.

WHIST CLUB.

One of the most interesting entertainments of the week will be the whist tournament to be given by the 1904 Whist Club in Alcatraz Hall on Wednesday night, February 22, the proceeds to go for charity. The hall will be gayly and patriotically decorated with red, white and blue bunting and American flags Twelve prizes, all cut glass and silver articles, are in readiness for the winners Play will commence promptly at 8:30 o'clock in the evening.

FREDERICK KAHN TAKES A BRIDE

POPULAR WASHINGTON STREET MERCHANT WEDS MISS LAVENSON.

KAHN-LAVENSON.

A marriage of wide interest was solemnized Sunday afternoon when Miss Helen Lavenson of San Francisco became the bride of Frederick Kahn one of the prominent merchants of this city. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Mel Furth at 1811 Laguna street, San Francisco Rev. Friedlander officiated and none but relatives witnessed the pretty ceremony owing to a recent bereavement in the bride's family.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink carnations and foliage and the nuptial vows were spoken under a bower of pink and white blossoms

The presents were many and elegant. Many congratulatory messages and telegrams were received from Eastern and European friends.

Soon after the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kahn left for a short stay at Santa Barbara.

Mr Kahn's business interests require his early return, and after a couple of weeks the young couple will be at home to their friends at No 1104 Myrtle street.

Mrs Kahn will receive on Wednesdays.

EBELL CLUB.

Ebell had a colonial party to-day and published a live newspaper making a day long to be remembered by the members and their guests. The newspaper was a creditable sheet and went to press at 3 o'clock with the following staff in charge: Editor, Mrs. L. F. Crockroft; business manager, Mrs. Prentiss Selby; war correspondents, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, Mrs Edwin Booth, Mrs. William Milwain, foreign correspondent, Mrs S. J Taylor, domestic correspondent, Dr. Myra Knox, society news, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, poetry, Mrs. Paul Lohse; messenger boys, Mrs. Samuel Breck, Mrs. Dow, other members of office, Mrs. J G. Hoyt. Mrs Van Horn Cooley, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Mrs A. W Gorrill, Mrs. M. E. Chadbourne Mrs Vandergaw, Mrs. Merritt Day, Mrs. Harmon Bell, Mrs Creed.

The ladies dressed in quaint colonial garb who received the guests and served tea included. Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. T C Coogan, Mrs D T. Curtis, Mrs. Giles H Gray, Miss Mabel T. Gray, Miss Bessie Gray, Mrs Allan H Babcock, Mrs J W. McClymonds, Mrs. George W. Perce Mrs. A H. Glascock, Mrs William H. High Mrs Frederick Allardt, Mrs. Chas H. Lovell, Mrs Felton Taylor, Mrs. John L. Howard, Miss Florinne Brown and Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts.

AT THE THEATER.

Among those noticed at the performance of "The Dictator" at the Macdonough Theater last night were:

Mr and Mrs J Matthews, Mr and Mrs. A H Breed and party, Mr. and Mrs Wm Letts Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. G. L Wheaton, Mr and Mrs. G F Neice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mr and Mrs Montell Taylor, Mrs Paul Lohse, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs J Hougton Mr and Mrs J H. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs E A. Howard Dr Shinnick, Mr. C. R Allen, Mr. and Mrs G J McNear, Mr. and Mrs J Macdonald, Mr and Mrs A A Rogers, Mr. W. Hall, Mr and Mrs A. Fine, Mr. and Mrs G W. Fisher, Mr and Mrs C. B Gould Mr and Mrs F. P Cutting, Mr and Mrs Byron Rutley, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Travers, Mr and Mrs. T. A. Crellin, Mr and Mrs P A Finnigan, Mr and Mrs H. B Dunning, Miss Ayers, Mrs E S Dennison, Mr. and Mrs G. W Reed, Dr and Mrs Hamilton, Mr and Mrs Jack Rohan Mr and Mrs Frank Jordan Mrs and Mrs T A. Crandall, Mr and Mrs Fred Furniss, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Long Mr and Mrs R A Perry Mr and Mrs H. M. J Michael, Mr. and Mrs E Aimes, Mr and Mrs I Lundberg Mr and Mrs A W. Havens, Mr and Mrs Oscar Luning, Mr and Mrs C. M Malic Mr. and Mrs H. H Dana, Mr and Mrs Chas H Lovell Mr and Mrs A L Wolfe, Mr and Mrs A L. Stone Mr and Mrs Edson Adams, Mrs. Wheaton, Mr and Mrs A Schilling Mr. and Mrs Ben Woolner Mr and Mrs Chas. Heeseman, Mr and Mrs Van Brunt Mr. and Mrs C J Okell, Mr and Mrs E M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs Alex Etewart.

A VISITOR HERE.

Mrs Arthur Malins of British Columbia is expected to arrive Thursday and during her stay here will be the guest of Mrs. Ella Bacon Soule and Miss Bacon at their home in Piedmont

Mrs Malins was formerly Miss Harriet English and was very popular in local society circles. Naturally her many friends will be delighted at seeing her again Her visit will, however, be for the most part with her mother, Mrs. Warren English of Santa Rosa.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs Margaret M. Hecox, mother of Mrs S. E Stampley of 716 Ninth street celebrated her ninetieth birthday yesterday.

Mrs Hecox was born February 20, 1815, in Watsontown Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, her parents being Mr and Mrs. James Hamer Sr. She was married to Andrew Hecox July 10, 1836, in Centerville, St. Joseph county, Michigan.

On April 1, 1846, with their four children, Mr. and Mrs. Hecox left Illinois in an ox team for California. They arrived at the pueblo of San Jose November 1 and journeyed on to Santa Clara. In February of the following year they moved to Santa Cruz, where Mrs. Hecox, who has been a widow for twenty years, still lives.

Five daughters, two sons, sixteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren still remain to the aged woman. The daughters are: Mrs. Sarah E. Stampley, widow of the late Orville K. Stampley; Mrs. Catharine Maria Brown, wife of Captain Albert Brown; Mrs. Matilda A. Longley, wife of Otis A. Longley; Mrs. Alvilda Organ, wife of the Rev. Thomas H Organ; Miss Laura Jane Hecox, United States Lighthouse Keeper at Santa Cruz. Her sons are Adna Hamer Hecox and Orville S. Hecox.

A LUNCHEON.

A luncheon was given Saturday at the Palace Hotel to Mrs. Wickham Havens, at which Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld was hostess. A dozen guests were seated at table. In the afternoon the guests occupied themselves with an informal game of five hundred in Mrs. Rosenfeld's apartments.

IN THE PLAY.

In the production "Evolution of the American Girl," to be given at Ye Liberty playhouse on the evening of March 3, Miss Prather will be the central figure in the debutante scene.

Miss Prather is the possessor of much charm in face and manner and will fill the part admirably.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB.

The Entre Nous Whist Club of Golden Gate will give the annual whist tournament Friday evening, February 24 in Klinkner Hall Twelve prizes are now on exhibition in the window of Klinkner's drug store.

This club is now in its fifth year and includes as congenial group of friends who plan this public tournament each year.

The club members are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Farnan, Mr. Ervin Howell, Mr. and Mrs Bert A. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Valentine.

COUSIN OF LATE SENATOR.

Mrs. Janet Edmondson Walker of Boston who is at present in Berkeley coaching the "Mikado" for the University of California is a daughter of Judge James White of New York and a cousin of the late Senator Stephen M. White of this State.

MRS. MANN AT HOME.

Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann has sent out cards for Thursday evening, March 2, when fifty guests are invited to her home. The pleasant affair at the Mann home always include friends from this side of the bay.

PERSONALS.

The many friends of Miss M. Ryan of this city will be interested to learn that she is spending a delightful month in New York.

Miss Eleanor Phelps was the guest of friends at the Mare Island navy yard last week.

Miss Julia Frasier was in Tropico last week visiting Mrs Samuel Ayres.

Miss Eschenburg has been visiting relatives at Nordhoff.

Mrs. F. G. Behneman is a guest at the Hollenbeck Hotel, Los Angeles

E. E Schlueschen is in Los Angeles, a guest at the Natick House.

Miss Minor of Berkeley is in Stockton visiting Mr. and Mrs. R C. Minor.

J. M. Stokes was in Lafayette recently, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cooper.

Mrs. A. Vickerson is spending a week in Lafayette with relatives.

W. E. Barnard and daughter, Miss Grace Barnard, have returned after a visit with friends in Woodland.

Mrs C. W. Bush of Woodland is in this city

Mr. and Mrs Grover Starkey of Woodland were recent visitors in Oakland.

Edwin Stearns secretary of the Board of Trade, is in Sacramento on legislative business.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BARBERS HOLD MEETING

CHANGES MADE TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

At the called meeting of the local barbers last night, in California Hall, there were presented several amendments to the by-laws of the organization. The committee which had charge of introducing the changes consisted of G. K. Smith, Ben Litzenstein, M. Gusta, J. McCorkle, S. Lewin.

Nearly all the amendments were passed One of the most important was in regard to the dues of apprentices, which were formerly 25 cents per month during the three years of apprenticeship This rate was reduced to nothing for the first year and raised to 50 cents during the third year.

One member was charged by the executive board with having patronized an "unfair" restaurant. Although he denied the charge, a committee was appointed to investigate, with Charles Heather as chairman. If the accused is found guilty, he may be fined from $2 to $10

Five candidates were received by initiation. Three applications were sent in.

At the next meeting there will be held an election for three trustees, guide, guard and vice president. David Rios, the present vice president, is about to leave the barber business to become an insurance man. The other officers are made necessary by recent amendments to the constitution.

A Union Labor political club was organized after the meeting was adjourned. The purpose of the club is to assist in the election of two of the union's members who are running for municipal offices. They are Joseph Ramon, candidate for Councilman-at-Large on the Union Labor ticket, and P. Loofborrow, candidate for Councilman from the Seventh Ward on the Socialist ticket.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the Women's Label League to prepare for the ball March 1 met yesterday afternoon at Cooks' and Waiters' Hall. There were present also a number of the union butchers selected by that local to assist in the preparations.

It was reported that C. E. Schmidt and John L. Davie had consented to speak on that evening.

Regular Republican Municipal Ticket

ELECTION, MARCH 13, 1905

MAYOR ..... FRANK K. MOTT
CITY ATTORNEY ..... ABE P. LEACH
CITY ENGINEER ..... FRED C. TURNER
AUDITOR ..... ARTHUR H. BREED
CITY TREASURER ..... CHARLES D. BATES JR
COUNCILMAN - AT - LARGE ..... H. T. BURNS
COUNCILMAN - AT - LARGE ..... EDWIN MEESE
COUNCILMAN - AT - LARGE ..... EUGENE THURSTON
COUNCILMAN - AT - LARGE ..... G. E. AITKEN
COUNCILMAN, FIRST WARD ..... ALEX McADAM
COUNCILMAN, SECOND WARD ..... A. H. ELLIOT
COUNCILMAN, THIRD WARD ..... GEORGE FITZGERALD
COUNCILMAN, FOURTH WARD ..... E. C. HAHN
COUNCILMAN, FIFTH WARD ..... E. H. PENDLETON
COUNCILMAN, SIXTH WARD ..... W. J. BACCUS
COUNCILMAN, SEVENTH WARD ..... W. A. DONALDSON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ..... C. H. REDINGTON
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ..... F. M. HATHAWAY
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ..... C. L. INGLER
SCHOOL DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE ..... DR. J. B. WOOD
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIRST WARD ..... F. C. CLIFT
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SECOND WARD ..... DR. A. H. PRATT
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, THIRD WARD ..... E. E. CRANDALL
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FOURTH WARD ..... M. C. NUNAN
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, FIFTH WARD ..... JOHN D. ISAACS
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SIXTH WARD ..... C. D. ROGERS
SCHOOL DIRECTOR, SEVENTH WARD ..... DR. W. J. WILCOX
LIBRARY TRUSTEE ..... E. R. ELIASSEN
LIBRARY TRUSTEE ..... WALLACE ALEXANDER
LIBRARY TRUSTEE ..... W. H. GORRILL
LIBRARY TRUSTEE ..... J. A. MORROW
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CITY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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CHINESE offered fight with clever JAPANESE Both heathens are fast BOXERS

C. BERGNER — DICK WILLIAMSON — ROY NEFF — H. R. BENTE

OAKLAND WHEELMEN WILL ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

PERFECT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES FOR THE ROLLER CONTEST, POLO GAME AND DANCE TO BE HELD THIS EVENING IN FORESTER'S HALL, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE OAKLAND WHEELMEN.

ON THE COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS ARE A. B. MOFFITT, F. E. BRUZZONI AND M. M. MOFFITT, WHILE THE FLOOR COMMITTEE IS H. SMITH, W. N. KIDWELL, W. SINCLAIR, R. G. BROWN, J. DAVIDSON, J. O. DOHRMANN AND A. B. MOFFITT.

C. L. M'INERNEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF RIDERS, WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE FOUR TIMERS, WHO WILL CATCH THE SPEED OF THE CONTESTANTS.

THE GENERAL AFFAIRS OF THE EVENING WILL BE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A. B. MOFFITT, WHILE GEORGE DIXON WILL ANNOUNCE THE RESULTS OF THE RACES AND OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS.

BICYCLE RIDERS FROM ABOUT THE BAL WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE ROLLER CONTEST AND NO DOUBT THIS EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT WILL BRING TO A FITTING CLOSE THE WINTER SEASON OF THE OAKLAND WHEELMEN.

Japanes Boy Wants to Fight

MR. AH. WING, CHINAMAN

A representative of the Chinese Empire and one of the Mikado's subjects will meet in the square circle under the auspices of the West Oakland Athletic Club at the March show, if present plans are carried out.

It will be a meeting of Ah Wing, champion Chinese pugilist of the world, and Frank Nagasacki, a clever little Japanese.

There ought to be much joy spread about when this pair hook up. Both have appeared before in engagements under regular rules and regulations, but if they are matched, it will be the first time that Ah Wing has ever attempted to wallop a Japanese, and it will be the first time that Frank Nagasacki has ever sought to pummel a Chinaman. But both of them have met and won from colored pugilists.

CAN KNOCK OUT.

Recently Ah Wing fought in preliminaries across the bay. He won one of his battles by using the famous La Blanche swing, and his last battle was won on decision, Wing showing more cleverness than his opponent.

The Japanese boxer has received lessons in the art of punching and defending from Dan Coakley of the West Oakland Athletic Club for a couple of years and he knows a whole lot about the game. The Mikado's subject was the first to express a desire to meet the Chinese champion in the arena and the match-maker of the West Oakland club was quick to write to Ah Wing offering him the mill.

IS A COOK.

A reply has not yet been received, but it seems a cinch that he will agree to meet the Japanese. At present Ah Wing is cooking "ham and" for "Young Corbett" and Joe Gans over at San Rafael, and he can cook as good as he can fight, and that's going some.

The match-maker of the West Oakland club is signing up material for the club's March show. Here is the card thus far: Joe Perry and M. Foley, 130 pounds; A. Paczoch and "Kid" Johnson; "Kid" Johnson and Loren Brown. The Johnsons are not brothers and do not even look or fight alike.

SPORTS SCHEDULED FOR WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

HERE ARE SOME OF THE SPORTING EVENTS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE TOMORROW ON THIS SIDE OF THE BAY:

GOLF PRACTICE ON COUNTRY CLUB LINKS.

PLAY RESUMED ON OAKLAND CLUB TENNIS COURTS IN DOUBLES AND SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS.

RACING AT LOCAL TRACK. CALIFORNIA DERBY TO BE RUN.

FOOTBALL GAME AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE FOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF COUNTY BETWEEN CENTURY AND HAYWARDS TEAMS.

PRACTICE GAME OF BASEBALL AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA CAMPUS.

BOWLING ON THE OAKLAND, SYNDICATE AND PALACE ALLEYS.

DUCK PIN TOURNEY.

The bowling experts of Alameda county will have a splendid opportunity of displaying their prowess in the big duck pin tournament which is to be rolled on the Syndicate Alleys, beginning April 10th, and closing on August 31st.

The tournament will be open to all players in the county, and all who desire to enter the contest must be in line prior to April 10th.

The following conditions will be observed in the play:

First—No handicap; second, no fee; third, single only. 250 games are to be rolled and the following prizes are to be awarded: First, $100; second, $60; third, $40; fourth, $25; fifth, $20; sixth, $15; seventh, $10.

It is scarcely necessary to state that great interest is manifested in the coming event, among local bowlers. A number have already entered and no doubt many more will be in line within a short time.

At the Syndicate Alleys last night a match game was played between the Piedmonts and Eurekas. The former team won. Scores were: Piedmonts, 845, 920, 839. Eurekas: 711, 587, 749.

Tomorrow night the Syndicate and Oakland Wheelmen teams will bowl on the Syndicate Alleys.

Match games of duck pins will be rolled at the Oakland Bowling Alleys tween Eddie Wright, "Young" McCarthy, A. Miller and Hink Johnson.

At the Palace Alleys tonight the Young Eagles and Alerts will try conclusions.

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The 'Varsity baseball team was defeated again yesterday afternoon on the campus by the professional players known as the Spauldings. The score was 2 to 1. Carter and Goodwin pitched for the professionals and Heitmuller and Newman for the University. Newman's wildness lost the game. He forced in the run that gave the Spauldings their needed tally to win. Heitmuller pitched superb ball and batted well.

FOOTBALL GAME FOR AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

Century Eleven Will Meet Team From Haywards.

The Haywards football team and an eleven representing the Century Athletic Club of East Oakland will clash at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow on the Twenty-third avenue gridiron, the winner of the contest to be declared the amateur champions of Alameda county.

At the present time the Century football team claims the amateur football championship of the county, but this claim is disputed by the men from Haywards.

After the game the players will be treated to a big feed at the expense of the Century Athletic Club. Following is the line-up of the Century team:

Wallace Price, end and captain; McBain, quarter; Thomas, half; Thomas, half; Hunter, full; Chester Malcolm, end; H. Moore, center; Jackson, guard; Hardwick, guard; Stalder, tackle; Nelson, tackle.

The Haywards team averages 145 pounds. The eleven is directed on the field by John Covey.

CENTURY FOOTBALL TEAM.

28 BOOKS ARE AT LOCAL TRACK.

At the present time there are twenty-eight books doing a good business at the local track. That is about the number working at the two New Orleans tracks combined.

The California Derby will be decided tomorrow.

Jockey Knapp piloted two winners yesterday.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, three furlongs—Moorepus 4, won; Iron Watson 6, second; St. Francis 7 to 2, third. The other starters were Edwards, Canopa, Tenordale, Boloman, Sugar Maid, Commodore Eastland, First Lake, Legal Form, Ramona; scratched, Lady King, Spinosa; time, 38 1-2.

Second race, six furlongs—Greenock 3, won; Hipponax 9 to 5, second; Fort Wayne 6, third. The other starters were Emma Reubold, Gyros, Bath Beach, Chablis, Lord Elden, Wistaria; scratched, Skip Me, Tarrigan, Morello, My Surprise, Laura D.; time, 1:18 1-4.

Third race, seven furlongs—Grenore 16 to 5, won; Light of Day 11 to 5, second; Lily Golding 5, third. The other starters were Glenfinan, Calcilate, Glendene; scratched, Mistress of Rolls, Alone; time, 1:33 3-4.

Fourth race, one mile and fifty yards—Profitable 5 to 2, won; Glenarvon 4, second; Play Ball 18 to 5, third. The other starters were The Ledaean, Tom Riley, Resin, Follow Me, Mr. Dingle; scratched, Inspector Munro, Estoy Listo, Frangible, Jack Little; time, 1:51.

Fifth race, one mile and a sixteenth—Erne 14 to 5, won; Barney Dreyfuss 13 to 10, second; Budd Wade 9 to 2, third. The other starters were Serenity, Montana Perees and Sunny Shore; scratched, Clausus; time, 1:53 1-4.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Judge 13 to 5, won; Rector 9 to 10 second; Rowena 8, third. The other starters were Alta G., Captain Forsee, Ocyrohe; scratched, Soufriere; time, 1:18.

FOOTBALL MEN FAIL TO SHOW.

HAYWARDS, February 21.—On account of the unwillingness of the Pleasanton players, there was no game Sunday between that eleven and San Ramon.

The contest was scheduled to come off at Haywards.

This is the second time the Pleasanton eleven has suffered from "cold feet," and refused to meet San Ramon.

The latter team, however, is planning for a game with the Black Diamond eleven, which claims the championship of Contra Costa county.

ARE AGAINST ALL BICYCLE RIDERS.

The protest of James P. Taylor against the ordinance permitting bicyclists to ride on sidewalks was first taken up by the committee of the whole at the Council last night.

In the protest Mr. Taylor stated that his mother was twice knocked down by a man on a wheel.

After City Clerk Thompson finished reading the protest President Dornin stated that he was in favor of passing a measure which would prohibit the riding of any bicycle on the sidewalk.

"We have in times past," said Mr. Dornin, "attempted to draft amendments which would give the bicyclist some rights. They have abused the privilege so extended and I am in favor of having the City Attorney draft an ordinance which will prevent all riding on the sidewalk."

Councilman Elliot—I am not in favor of passing a drastic ordinance. Because there are certain individuals who disobey the law, I do not think that a large number of them do so.

It was finally decided to have the City Attorney draft an ordinance prohibiting the riding of wheels on the sidewalk.

Here's a Heart to Heart Talk to

U. C. ATHLETES BY CHRISTY

BERKELEY, February 21.—The University of California enters the spring athletic season with the determination to put on every field where she will be represented, a team in the very best condition.

In view of this determination Trainer Walter Christy has some interesting things to say concerning the observance of training rules. He says:

"While I am pleased with the work of the men as a whole, I do not like the attitude of certain individuals in the teams. We should stop right here at the very beginning of the season and settle this question of training rules.

"Now, it is in the baseball team to play good ball. Thus far the weather has been against us and colds have hindered some of the boys a great part of the playing time. I think that if a strict set of training rules were issued and enforced that a better article of ball would be turned out. Strange tales have reached my ears and one or two things have been personally observed. I have always tried to get the men to regard training rules, but some athletes stretch things.

CHRISTY'S IDEAS.

"My idea of this year's baseball team is this: My statement being made for the good of the college and for the future welfare of the team. There is a tendency on the part of our older players to think that they can train as professionals do. I claim otherwise. Smoking and late hours hurt the batting eye. Professionals are an older and more mature lot of men who play baseball for five or eight months of the year. As a rule, the lightest man playing professional ball weighs hardly ever less than 150 pounds and from that up to 200.

"We are so isolated from other colleges that our players come in contact with more or less professionals, some being friendly. I think that contact and hearing professionals talk creates a tendency to ape them. This business of approaching our players and offering professional baseball occupations certainly injures the team.

"Young men do swell up and at times no coach can tell them any part of the game.

"What I want to see is a truly college team, with the men only thinking of the future and doing what they can in a manly way to command respect from the rest of the college.

"We have been and are drawing away and forgetting college traditions and college spirit. Let us turn and do what we can to tell baseball players in a nice way to train faithfully and show them the college appreciates them for doing it. Frat men, talk to your brothers trying for the team. Now, Frat men, talk to your friends.

"Our coach, Nick Williams, is doing excellent work and has shown himself to be a hard worker and success ought to attend his efforts.

ON THE TRACK.

"As for track, our first try-out occurred Saturday. A muddy track hurt time, but it wasn't time that I was after. My endeavor was to get the fighting spirit of the team and of the individual. I have only praise for those that competed and for the really good work done by every one of the older men who have been running second and third ever since they entered in college.

"The improvement only shows that the men in the past only imagined they were tired. The fight has always been there, but the individual gave up. Some here in college said quit, but I argued no in many a case, and Saturday's work shows I was right. What of the man who has trained all this season and yet failed even to show up?

"The '08 men were first as regards numbers, a large number—too large. I am positively ashamed of some and if their after life shows the same spirit I can and will continue to pity them. Some of the excuses were, 'I overslept—laid down after dinner'; another, 'I did not know that there would be a meet.'

"I am waiting for about thirty others. I am especially waiting for two athletes that I have worked hard for in the past. I saw them in Oakland the night before the tryout at midnight. They did not show up Saturday. I do claim that the '08 class has too many sugar and water athletes and the sooner some get on to the right and wrong of things the better for everyone, especially themselves."

BASKET-BALL GAME IS PLAYED

An exciting game of basketball was played last night at the Reliance Club between the Berkeley High School and Reliance Club teams.

Play commenced at 9 p. m., and the game was lively from start to finish.

A big crowd of Oakland High School boys were on hand "keeping cases" on the playing of the Berkeleyites, as they meet them March 10.

Although the boys from the college town put up a game fight, they finally lost to the club men.

The final score read: Berkeley, 19; Reliance, 32.

The line-ups were as follows:

Berkeley—F. Monnett, F. Johnson, C. Bailey, G. Miller, G. Evers.

Reliance—F. Menges, F. Burpee, C. Hook, G. Engenhoff, G. Rode, Baker.

TOP PRICE FOR A TROTTING HORSE.

CHICAGO, February 21.—Gazote (2:16 1-4) has brought the top price at the opening day of the trotting horse sale at the stockyards.

Most of the horses sold were from the stable of the late D. W. Brenneman.

There were forty head in the consignment, the average price per head being $460. The best sales follow:

Gazote (2:16 1-4), br. h., 3, by Nozote-Lulu Wilkes by George Wilkes—G. Reusens, New York, $6100.

Highwood (2:22 1-2), br. h., by Nutwood-Dalphine by Harold—W. A. Williams, Kansas City, Mo., $3000.

Chimere, bl. f., 4, by Chimes-Darkness by Mambrino King—W. H. Whittington, Decatur, Ill., $1000.

BERKELEY HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO ELMHURST, FRUITVALE ALAMEDA

WHY THE ANGLO-SAXON IS SUPERIOR

Colonel H. Weinstock Delivers an Interesting Address Before Students at University.

BERKELEY, February 21—The address delivered before the College of Commerce at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. Weinstock, the Sacramento merchant, was pronounced by all who heard it the most interesting commerce lecture of the year. Mr. Weinstock's subject was "Observation in Business." He dwelt particularly upon the superiority of America in industry and commerce, which he attributed largely to Anglo-Saxon powers of initiative, due in the last analysis to alert and accurate observation. The speaker believed that the present age is one of vast opportunity for those whose eyes are open and who act; a university training, he asserted, is a decided advantage in modern business life.

After being introduced by Professor Miller, the speaker said in part:

"The chief cause of the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon is his power of initiative, his power to do things. Only he who has the power to act can hope to make progress. To him the world's highest rewards are paid and justly so. In the present age particularly are there great opportunities for the man of brains and action. This is true in spite of what pessimists will tell you about 'the good old times.' Give me the man who looks into the future with hope and who sees what can be done. There is always room for more human progress. Thrift, fidelity, industry, and brains are receiving higher rewards than ever before and will receive still higher rewards in the future.

'The progress of the Anglo-Saxon is due to his self-reliance and readiness to assume responsibility. The American who is Anglo-Saxon in tone and spirit, but whose blood is mixed with that of the best and strongest races of western Europe, ought in time to prove himself even superior to the Anglo-Saxon. Already are American industries displacing the European.

'The cause of this is to be found in our powers of initiative. But thought is necessary to initiate and observation is the foundation of all thought. The primary cause, then of all our wondrous progress lies in our powers to observe. Our powers of observation must be cultivated to the highest degree if we would achieve success. To observe is to see clearly. To see clearly is poetry, philosophy, religion all in one. The first step is to cultivate concentration

"In the modern business world the unfit, the careless, the untrained are destined to have a harder time, the well equipped higher rewards than ever. The most valuable man in any business is the one who sees weak spots and finds remedies and has the ability to do things without being told. Sooner or later he will come to the front. In spite of your college education you will not succeed unless you use your eyes and brains and have power to initiate. The college graduate who takes advantages of the opportunity his training has afforded him will at the age of 30 have surpassed the untrained worker. But the danger of academic training is the strong probability of its deadening originality. Accept nothing as truth unless it appeals to your reason."

WATER RATES

No Change in Schedule at Berkeley Ordered by the Trustees.

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The Town Trustees considered the fixing of water rates at their session last night, and after reading the annual report from the Contra Costa Water Company, the Water Company decided that the rates in force last year should be embodied in an ordinance, to be adopted and made law for the coming year.

Superintendent Maloney for the Water Company fixed a letter promising various extensions and improvements, to be made during the year, and this was read by Clerk Merrill.

The clerk read the ordinance fixing in detail the rates to be charged for water, and the ordinance was adopted, without dissent.

VETERANS PLAN ORGANIZATION

BERKELEY, February 21—A branch camp of the United Spanish War Veterans was organized Friday evening at a meeting of veterans of the recent war, who reside in Berkeley, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Temporary organization was effected under the direction of State Organizer Spence, who lives here and it was decided to apply for a charter to the grand camp of California.

Temporary officers were elected as follows: Commander, B P. Baker; adjutant, H Pierce Two State officers, Major Bean and Inspector-General Curzon, both of an Francisco, assisted in the organization of the camp.

Another meeting will be held next Friday evening in the hall

RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

BERKELEY, February 21—In the parlors of the First Congregational Church of Berkeley this evening a reception to the new members of the church will be held at 8 o'clock. A delightful social hour has been planned and all members of the congregation are cordially invited.

CHANGE SALARIES

Trustees of Berkeley Pass Ordinance Involving Increase and Reductions.

BERKELEY, February 20.—The Town Trustees met in special session last night, the first business before them, being the considerations of an ordinance fixing the salaries of town officials.

The salaries now paid to town officials are as follows Assessor, $85; clerk, $100, treasurer, $100; auditor, $75, marshal, $125; attorney, $75.

The Assessor's salary was raised to $125 a month and he was empowered to employ assistants to receive $300 a year.

The Clerk's compensation was fixed at $175 a month. Out of this he will employ his own stenographer.

The Town Attorney's compensation was made $125 a month, he to act also as attorney for street opening commissions.

Street Superintendent Turner's salary was increased to $125, he to care for his own horses.

Town Treasurer Lord had his salary increased to $125.

The Auditor's salary was unchanged.

The President of the Board of Trustees will receive $25 a month

The Health Officer's compensation was fixed at $60 a month.

C E. Thomas, representing the Republican City Central Committee, urged the board to defer passing the ordinance to print saying that it is not well balanced, some salaries being too great and others too little. The ordinance, however, was ordered passed to print.

The compensation of the Town Engineer was reduced by cutting all fees of his office one-third.

REPUBLICANS PLAN MEETING

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—A general meeting of the Republicans of the Fourth Ward will be held this evening at 2006 Ashby avenue for the purpose of electing delegates who will make the nominations for town trustee and school director from the Fourth Ward.

The following men have announced themselves as candidates:

School Director—Dr. W. W. Allen and A. S. J. Woods.

Trustee—A. F. Shadd, S. F. Blake, Dr. Biehl and Whitney Palache.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Fourth Ward Republican Club.

NEW KIND OF GRAPE

Professor Bioletti Will Test Novel Variety of Valuable Fruit.

BERKELEY, February 21.—One of the results of the recent trip of Professor Biollette of the Viticultural Department through the different vine-growing countries of the world will be the testing in California of an entirely new variety of grape called the Alicante Gomzin. The Professor discovered this variety in Algeria, where it had proved almost perfectly resistant to the phylloxera. To offset this valuable feature, however, there are several poor qualities about the grape which make the Professor somewhat doubtful as to its proving of great general value. Nevertheless he is importing a few cuttings and the new variety will be given a thorough test.

BIRTHDAY PARTY PLANNED

UNIQUE AFFAIR TO BE GIVEN BY LADIES' AID SOCIETY AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 21.—Preparations are nearly completed for the birthday party of the Ladies' Aid Society which is to be given Friday evening at the Town Hall. The building is to be prettily and appropriately decorated with flags, bunting, and greens.

A program of musical and elocutionary numbers has been arranged. Tableaux representing the different months will be on the list. Each one who comes is expected to bear some token by which the month of his birth may be known.

Accompanying the invitations which are in rhyme composed by the brilliant wife of Dr. A. S. Hanson, the pastor, are little bags of silk, in which each one is expected to bring as many pennies as he is years old. No objection will be made if the guests substitute larger coins, however.

Ice cream, cake, and lemonade will be served.

COMPANY DRILLS.

The new call fire department held its monthly drill last night at the Town Hall on the street. The members made good time in running several blocks with the hose cart and coupling to a hydrant. Considerable improvement over last month's performance was shown.

LOCAL NOTES.

Damage was done to the tomato crop by the severe cold of last week. The almond crop has also suffered.

An installation of officers was held last night by the Lady Maccabees. A supper followed the exercises, which took place in Harmonic Hall.

Mt. Eden Camp of Woodmen has indefinitely postponed a dance which was to have occurred last Saturday night.

Mrs. Judge Black is very ill at her home on Castro street.

There will be no rural delivery tomorrow. The Postoffice will be open only between 8 and 10 o'clock a. m. and between 4 and 5 p m.

FIGURES IN NEW REGISTER

INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS LISTED IN NEW PUBLICATION AT UNIVERSITY.

BERKELEY, February 21.—The new roster of officers and students for the semester, beginning January, 1905, was placed on sale at the Co-Operative Store yesterday morning. It contains, besides the addresses and telephone numbers of the officers and students of the University, the telephone directory of the University buildings. It also contains a map of Berkeley, including a detailed plot of the campus.

The summary shows a decrease in the number of instructors of two, 274 against 276 for last semester, and an increase of 174 in the student body, 2701 as against 2527 for last semester. There was also an increase of 40 in the number of post graduates.

UNDER THE OAKS ON THE CAMPUS

BERKELEY, February 21—Professor H. Morse Stephens lectured to his classes yesterday, having fully recovered from his recent sickness.

Librarian J. C. Rowell has resumed his duties in the library after a short absence on account of illness.

Miss Hilma H. Jones, '04, who is teaching in the Cloverdale Union High School, is in Berkeley this week.

REGULATE POLICE

Civil Service to Determine Appointments in University Town.

BERKELEY, February 21.—The Town Trustees last night directed the Town Attorney to draw an ordinance providing for the placing of the police department on a civil service basis.

Trustee Staats made the motion. He said: "The rules under which the men may be selected need not be put in the ordinance, but can be adopted later."

With this understanding the board took the action, ordering the ordinance drawn.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS PREPARES PROGRAM

BERKELEY, February 21.—Le Cercle Francais has postponed the regular Wednesday evening meeting to Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when it will be held at 2625 Benvenue avenue. The committee has prepared an interesting program, including musical numbers. Current French magazines and articles contained in them will be discussed and important business transacted.

NEWS NOTES FROM ELMHURST

FISH POND PARTY IS GIVEN BY THE LARUKA COUNCIL—PERSONALS.

ELMHURST, February 21.—Laruka Council, Degree of Pocahontas, No. 46, entertained its friends last night at a fishpond party, held at Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. Refreshments were served and a social evening enjoyed. The game of fishpond with many variations was played.

The committee of arrangements consists of the following: Mrs. R. E. Rodifer (chairman), Mrs. F. Jordan, Miss May Finley, Mrs. C. Dixon, R. E. Rodifer and Lester Finley.

ELMHURST PERSONALS

William Parker, of Cherry street, who has undergone a severe attack of articular rheumatism, is reported much improved.

Anthony Duke of this place visited his family at Centerville Sunday.

L. N. B. Smith has been ill for over a week at his home on Jones avenue.

J. J. O'Toole took a flying trip to San Francisco on business yesterday morning.

William Dale of Haywards was here on business yesterday.

INFANT COMES, PARENTS HAPPY

BERKELEY, February 21.—A new and permanent visitor has come to the San Francisco home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenwick, and now there is great rejoicing in the houses of Fenwick and Duff over the arrival of an heir. Mrs. Fenwick was Agnes Duff of Berkeley.

ENTERTAINED BY LINCOLN ASSEMBLY

BERKELEY, February 21.—Three score of South Berkeleyans, prominent residents, were guests of the Americans, Lincoln Assembly, at Lorin Hall last Thursday. The following program was rendered: Piano duet, Mrs. Geo Wheeler and Mrs. R. C. Wilcox; vocal solo, Fred Smith; piano solo, Mrs. Jessie Swift; vocal duet, Nathan Pushie and Fred Smith.

Owing to the disagreeable weather the program was not as extensive as had been arranged for by the committee, but, nevertheless, was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all present. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. It is the intention to give one of these entertainments each month.

VOTING MACHINES

Offer of Frank Jordan Accepted by Authorities of Berkeley.

BERKELEY, February 21.—At the end of a lengthy session last night the Town Trustees of Berkeley received an offer from Frank C. Jordan, representing on this coast the Standard voting machines, by the terms of which the trustees are to receive, free, the services of several voting machines at a coming election.

It is the company's intention to have the merits of the machines illustrated in a most practical manner, its faith in their merits being absolute and its desire to have them thoroughly tested sincere.

The trustees were impressed by the merits of the offer, and without hesitation accepted Mr. Jordan's offer, thanking him for proffering it to them at this time.

EXERCISES ARE POSTPONED

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW LIBRARY TOMORROW.

HAYWARDS, Feb. 21.—Dr. Annie Williams, president of the Ladies' Improvement Club will break ground tomorrow for the new library. Music for the occasion will be provided by two brass bands, the Haywards Concert Band, and the old Foresters' Band recently re-organized by Jesse Woods. Peter J. Crosby and E. S. Langan will deliver orations. They are both prominent here and leaders in the work of improving the town.

The exercises will occur in the afternoon at the lot at First and B streets, where the library will be erected.

These arrangements were made yesterday morning at a called meeting of the Trustees. Further preparations were made last night. Jesse Wood's band also met for practice at the Firemen's Hall last night.

TO ENTERTAIN.

A concert will be given Thursday, March 2d, by the three Pasmore sisters at the Opera House. They are Miss Mary, Susan and Dorothy Pasmore and will give both vocal and instrumental selections. Miss Julia Kinsey, soprano; Miss Anna Obermuller, contralto; and Charles Trowbridge, tenor, will assist at the entertainment. A musical treat is in store for those who attend.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The pupils of the Laurel School celebrated Washington's Birthday this afternoon with an appropriate program as follows:

Song, "Raise the Flag;" concert recitation, "February;" recitation, "Salute to the Flag;" songs, "Washington" and "Lullaby;" recitation, "My Flag;" song and drill, "Little Minute Men;" recitation, "Independence Bell;" song, "March Along;" recitation, "Be Brave;" dialogue and song, "Little Soldiers"; song, "Washington;" recitation, "An Old Story;" recitation, "Cherry Tree;" flag drill, singing "America."

LODGE GIVES FARCE.

"Tomkins' Hired Girl" was played last night at Native Sons' Hall by amateur actors of the local Fraternal Brotherhood. Games and refreshments followed the play. A large audience attended.

NEWS ITEMS.

J. Dressler left yesterday for his home in Nevada, after a two weeks' visit here.

Plans for securing a hall of their own are being made by the Society Dania. It is reported that they intend to buy lots on the Powell tract and buy the old school building for a hall.

George Oakes went to Oakland yesterday on business.

Mrs. Hurney and her daughters Georgia and Lillian visited Mr. and Mrs. Coffany last week.

HISTORY OF A DRAMATIC COACH

BERKELEY, February 21.—Mrs. Janet Edmondson Walker of Boston, who is at present in Berkeley coaching the "Mikado" for the University of California, is a daughter of Judge James White of New York, who was the intimate friend of Orestes A. Bronson, Horace Greeley and Abraham Lincoln. She is a cousin of the late Senator Stephen M. White of California.

ALAMEDA TRUSTEES FIX THE WATER RATE

Death of Mrs. Taylor—Men's Club to Meet—Personal and Social Notes.

ALAMEDA, February 21.—The City Trustees last evening took action in the matter of the fixing of the water rate for the city of Alameda for the ensuing fiscal year. The original rate was allowed to stand, with the exception of a raise of fifteen cents per thousand gallons in the supply furnished the municipality, thus making the rate on a par with private consumers. Attorney A. P. St. Sure, on behalf of the Contra Costa Water Company, urged the board for a little more time before taking action to fix the rate, but the members would not grant the request. In their opinion sufficient time had already been given. Judge St. Sure stated that the matter was of vital importance to the city and to the water company, and that satisfaction would not be felt until the company received a fair rate. It was asked that the minimum rate to all consumers be raised from one dollar and a half per month, and that the rental for the city hydrants and flushers be raised from one to two dollars. The City Fathers did not accede to the petition. Chairman Joseph Forderer of the board expressed the opinion that a raise in the minimum rate would be an injustice. The change in rate is so small that it benefits the water company, it is stated, but $3000 per year.

Trustee W. M. Bowers stated that complaint had been made to him that wiring in private homes in many parts of the city was imperfect. He stated that in one particular instance there was a serious loss of power, and consequent grave danger of fire.

Regular bills to the amount of $2,743.57, were received and ordered paid. The electric light bill for January amounted to $2,049.70, and was paid.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

ALAMEDA, February 21.—The directors of the Alameda Advancement Association met at the City Hall last evening, and from their number elected the following officers: President, Charles S. Neal, first vice-president, P. S. Teller; financial secretary, George Sturtevant. The office of secretary is to be filled at the next meeting. B. C. Brown declined re-election. The following were named a committee on public affairs: Geo. H. Mastick and P. S. Teller. The committee on publicity and promotion is to consist of E. R. Anthony, Joseph Durney and Edgar Painter.

DEATH OF MRS. TAYLOR.

ALAMEDA, February 21.—Mrs. Marietta Taylor, wife of G. A. Taylor, passed away on Sunday at her home, 1227 Park avenue. Death was due to paralysis. Some time ago Mrs. Taylor was stricken while entertaining some ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and a subsequent stroke proved fatal. Deceased was a native of Vermont, aged 63 years. She was prominent in temperance and church work, being an active member of the First Presbyterian church. She leaves, besides her husband, three children—Miss Olive Taylor, a teacher in the Alameda School Department; Will Taylor, a war correspondent now in the Orient, and Albert Taylor, who holds a position on a plantation in Hawaii. The funeral service was held at the late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and was attended by many sorrowing friends.

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, February 21.—The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church is to hold an open session tomorrow evening at the club rooms on Chestnut street near Santa Clara avenue. Ladies as well as gentlemen will attend, and an enjoyable evening is assured. Fairfax Wheelan will be the lecturer of the evening, and his subject will be, "The Democracy's Need and the People's Neglect."

PERSONAL NOTES.

ALAMEDA, February 21.—Bert Marshall has gone to the Patton ranch at Skyland, where he will sojourn for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scott and family of Central avenue have gone to Los Angeles, and will be at the Westminster in that city for a month.

Mrs. J. R. Knowland, wife of Congressman Knowland, with her daughter, is to depart tomorrow to join her husband in Washington, in time to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the inauguration of President Roosevelt.

Miss Keegan, employed in the local school department, has been offered a position as teacher in one of the San Francisco schools.

Miss Elsie Harrington of Berkeley is the guest of Mrs. E. T. Hill of 500 Central avenue.

Hugh C. Gallagher returned yesterday from a trip to Sacramento, where he was the guest of Senator Milton W. Simson.

Joseph Morizio and Louis Fischer left yesterday for the Morizio Villa on the marsh near the Coyote Hills, to which Newark is adjacent.

Miss Josephine Mobiad has returned from a visit to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Fresno are visiting their Alameda relatives, Captain and Mrs. Patterson of 441 Central avenue.

W. E. Amann of 1800 Alameda avenue has returned from the East, after an absence of six weeks.

George Schaeffer, a merchant of Park street, has returned after a business trip through the San Joaquin Valley.

O. F. Westphal has gone to Petaluma in the interests of the fraternity known as the Dania California, of which he is grand president.

Fred Beckman has gone with a party of friends to the Beckman ranch in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren of 1533 Union street celebrated their crystal wedding anniversary last night at their home.

STUDENT'S NIGHT AT OPERA

ARRANGEMENT MADE WITH UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR BY THEATER MANAGER.

BERKELEY, February 21.—Arrangements have been concluded between Professor W. D. Armes of the University Dramatic Committee and a representative of the Henry A. Savage English Grand Opera Company, whereby the students of the University will be enabled to witness one of the best classic operas at reduced rates.

Friday, March 3 is the date and Bizet's masterpiece, "Carmen," the opera for the occasion.

For the students' evening the Columbia Theater will be decorated in the college colors and it is thought that a large delegation from the University will take advantage of this opportunity.

Professor Armes will have charge of this end of the arrangements.

MINISTER WILL ADDRESS WOMEN

BERKELEY, February 21.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold their annual praise service in the chapel on next Wednesday night. Rev. Thomas M. Nichols, who is supplying the pulpit at present, will deliver an address. After the meeting, an informal reception will be given to Rev. and Mrs. Nichols.

COTILLION GIVES ITS FIRST DANCE

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—The Saturday Night Cotillion gave the first of a series of dances last Saturday evening in Town and Gown Hall. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by the following members: Dr. and Mrs. Frank L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cremers, Mr. and Mrs. John Pape, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Le Gal, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hueter, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hall, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Meek, Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brick, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coombs, Misses Edna Le Gal, Minnie Jacobs, Nettie Meek, Miss Boyd, Miss Carpenter, Messrs. Arthur Clark, Arnold Barnett, Mr. Carpenter and a few guests.

YOUNG MEN TO ENTERTAIN

PLAY UNDER DIRECTION OF FATHER GEORGE—SOME PERSONAL NOTES.

FRUITVALE, February 21—The Young Men's Sodality will give a play tomorrow night at St. Elizabeth's Hall, under the direction of Father George, the pastor. There will be first class music and excellent costumes. The young men in the cast have been practicing for several weeks and have their parts well learned.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

A social dance is to be given soon by the three improvement clubs of Allendale and its vicinity, the Central, the High street, and the Laurel Grove clubs. It will be held at Allendale Hall.

The purpose of the entertainment will be chiefly to promote good feeling and sociability among the neighbors. A large number is expected to be present and the public is cordially invited.

Refreshments will be served, and perhaps a program rendered. On the committe are the following members: Ralph Clark (chairman), A. Adams, Captain Hossler, William Herrin, and V. A. Lewis.

LETTER LIST.

Mrs. E. E. Anderson, Maggie Bryden, Mae Busch, Susie Davis, Mrs. Lulu Love, Ida McIntyre. "1230 Brandon street", Dr. Joe Kort, G. L. Huffman, A. S. Jacques.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL TO BE BUILT

BOARD OF EDUCATION READY TO LET CONTRACT FOR BRICK WORK.

The Board of Education met last night and transacted considerable business of importance. In the absence of Chairman Wilcox Director Redington occupied the chair and Directors Clift, Randolph, Robertson, Rogers and Knox present.

Miss Mabel Hollis, a teacher in the Cole School being unable to return to her duties from Oklahoma territory, she sent in her resignation to the Board as a member of the school department. The resignation was duly accepted.

Owing to illness Elsie D. Reynolds a teacher, was granted a two months' leave of absence from February 1st.

A communication received from Mrs. E. Coughlin submitting a figure of $2500 for a lot next to the Grove street school was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites.

BIDS OPENED.

The following bids for laying the foundation of the Lafayette school were received:

F. H. Dahnke $1590; Hillhouse & Reagdon, $1562; D. E. Brown, $1485. Mr. Brown being the lowest bider, on motion of Director Randolph the contract was awarded to him.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following report by the Committee on School Houses and Sites was presented:

"OAKLAND, February 20, 1905—To the Honorable, the Board of Education of the City of Oakland:

"Your Committee on School Houses and Sites make the following recommendation for your consideration:

"1. At the last meeting of the Board of Education we recommended that $2,000 be offered Emily Mueller for her property which was roughly described as follows: That certain lot on the south side of Tenth street fronting thirty feet on Tenth street, being eighty feet deep, situated thirty feet east of the property owned by the Board of Education. The offer has not yet been accepted by Mrs. Mueller. We would therefore recommend that the action of the Board in making said offer, be rescinded. This recommendation is made for the reason that the appropriation for the purchase of property adjoining Prescott School grounds has been exhausted.

GETS WRONG LOT.

"The lot of C. A. Mulvey, being 25x100 feet, was purchased with the understanding that the lot immediately adjoined the Grove street school property. We find that there was some confusion in the matter, and that Mr. Mulvey's property is the second lot from the Grove street school property. We would therefore recommend the action taken in reference to the purchase of this lot, be rescinded.

"With the amount of work that is pressing on the Board of Education, and the limited time that the members of the Board of Education have for the accomplishment of this work, we would recommend that Mr. H. S. Schwatka be continued in the service of the Board of Education at the same salary heretofore fixed, with the understanding that this employment is entirely at the option of the Board of Education, with the further understanding that Mr. Schwatka is to be under the immediate direction of the Committee on School Houses and Sites. We would recommend too, that for the present, in addition to other duties, he be assigned to inspect the concrete foundations of the Washington school building, this inspection to be done without additional salary.

FIXES PER DIEM.

"We further recommend that the salaries of inspectors hereafter to be appointed, be fixed at the rate of $5 per day for actual employment.

"We would recommend that John Trotter be appointed as inspector of the foundation walls of the Franklin School building, his services to begin at the time of the commencement of the laying of brick work in the foundations.

"The plans and specifications for the brick work of the Franklin School are now ready, and we move the adoption of the same by the Board of Education, and that an advertisement be inserted for bids for the construction of the same, the bids to be opened on Monday, March 13, 1905, from 7:45 to 8:45 p. m.

"We would recommend that several forms of bids be taken representing different brick and different finish, for instance, Bid A would represent the work complete, using for all pressed brick a brick equal in quality to the sample brick submitted by N. Clark & Sons, now in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, including terra cotta finish as shown in the plans and specifications. There could be worked out to advantage of the Board of Education, several forms of bids. As to these forms, we would recommend that they be left to the judgment of the Committee on School Houses and Sites.

REPORT RECOMMENDED.

"The detailed specifications for the iron and fireproof work of the Franklin School will be ready one week from this evening, and we believe that the plans and specifications for the other two buildings will be ready at this time. We would therefore recommend that when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet February 27, at 7.30 o'clock.

"That water connections be made at Washington School and pipe laid to street, and an 8-inch sewer from premises to connect with main sewer.

"That Committee on School Houses and Sites be empowered to sell old house in rear of Lafayette School property, recently purchased of Mrs. Maloney.

"Respectfully submitted,
"JOHN D. ISAACS,
GEO. E. RANDOLPH,
F. M. HATHAWAY,
"Committee on School Houses and Sites."

On the request of certain teachers for library books Director Redington stated that an appropriation for $2500 has been set aside and that of this amount $1900 had already been spent and he believed that a halt should be called and a close scrutiny be made of all further requisitions. His suggestion was adopted and the requisitions were laid aside.

The monthly bills were ordered paid.

A motion was made by Director Robertson that if there is money on hand sufficient that a fence and sidewalk be built around the Cole School. It was stated that there was sufficient money and the motion was carried.

AS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD.

Permission was granted C. O. Percy to take chemistry at the High School.

The following resolution for the transfer of funds of former years into the present High School fund:

"Resolved, That the City Auditor and the City Treasurer be, and they are hereby requested to transfer to the High School Fund of 1904-1905 the following sums which are balances in excess of all demands against said funds hereinafter named: High School fund 1901-1902, credit balance $1092.65; High School fund 1902-1903, credit balance, $493.74; High School fund, 1903-1904, credit balance, $588.08. Total $2,474.47"

The girls of the High school were granted permission to plant Virginia creeper on their building for the purpose of beautifying.

LECTURE ENJOYED BY LARGE PARTY

BERKELEY, February 21.—A physiological lecture of interest was given at the home of Mrs. A. L. Brown of 2910 Adeline street Friday evening by Professor Perkins of Oakland.

During the evening Professor Perkins rendered two solos. This is the second lecture of its nature at the homes in South Berkeley, a third will be given on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Dr. Campbell of Ashby avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to any and all who wish to hear the distingulshed speaker.

PROFIT FROM JUNIOR SMOKER

BERKELEY, February 21.—The men of the Junior class met in room 15, North Hall, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon to hear the committee's report on the smoker. The committee reported a surplus of $1.45 from the smoker's fund.

BEGINS WORK ON MOCHO ROAD

THE LONG DELAYED WAY TO MAGNESITE MINES NOW UNDER WAY.

LIVERMORE, February 21.—Several of the young married couples of Livermore have formed a social euchre club the first meeting taking place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad. At the conclusion of a game of progressive euchre a light supper was served. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schluter, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Acker and Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin.

Mrs. D. J. Murphy was taken to San Francisco last Saturday to be operated upon for appendicitis. The operation was successful and at present she is resting easy, with good hope for recovery.

Preparations for the Mocho road to be built to the magnesite mines are being rapidly hurried to a finish. Road Overseer D. McDonald having secured nearly all the requisites necessary the contractor expects to begin work shortly.

Mr. Jesse Young of Altamont has been confined to the house for the past week with an attack of pneumonia.

Ellen Hansen, daughter of H. P. Hansen, the drayman, was taken ill this week with diphtheria and the place has been put under quarantine. This is the third case of diphtheria for this place recently.

Miss Mabel Palmer returned to Berkeley Sunday after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Captain Palmer.

Bert Worth of San Francisco paid old acquaintances a visit Sunday and Monday of this week.

DEATHS RECORDED AT BERKELEY

BERKELEY, February 21.—Mrs. Lizabeth Niswander, 78 years of age, died yesterday at her home, 2728 Regent street, corner of Ward street, after a brief illness. The deceased was the mother of W. C. Fife, at whose home she passed away. Mrs. Niswander was a native of Ohio, and had lived for some time in Gilroy, California, before moving to this town. The remains will be incinerated at the Oakland Crematory.

Mrs. Catherine Clark Tilden died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. N. Russell, 2893 California street, having reached the advanced age of 89 years. She will be buried tomorrow at Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Tilden was born in Rochester, Mass., in 1816 and lived until twelve years ago in that State, the latter part of the time in Stoughton, Mass. Her brother is Judge Nathaniel King of Petaluma. Until the day of her death, which was caused by an attack of bronchitis, she was in full possession of all her faculties, and was remarkable as a vigorous, alert woman.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR HILL CLUB

BERKELEY, Feb. 21.—Mrs. John Livingston entertained the members of the Hill Club of Oakland yesterday afternoon. There was a musical program, when James Finney, the clever tenor, contributed several numbers and Mrs. W. R. Ellis of Berkeley sang "The River's Children." Rose Henry Stuart's new book was reviewed by Mrs. A. L. Cunningham.

INFORMAL PARTY GIVEN AT HOME

BERKELEY, February 21.—Miss Beatrice Palliser and Miss Lulu Wright were the charming hostesses at a delightful little informal party given last Saturday at the Palliser home, 1430 Henry street. The guests of the two young people passed the evening very pleasantly playing games until a late hour, when refreshments served.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

NEW YORK, February 21.—An accident has occurred to the Vienna-Nice express near Vicenza station, says a Herald dispatch from Milan, Italy.

A freight train had just drawn up outside the station when the express came into collision with the rear trucks.

There was a panic among the passengers, most of whom were asleep at the time. Only three persons were injured, an Austrian and two railway employes.

Oakland Tribune.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Macdonough—William Collier—"The Dictator."
Ye Liberty—"An American Girl."
Novelty—Vaudeville.
Bell—Vaudeville.
Empire—Vaudeville.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Grand Opera House — "Mother Goose."
Columbia—"The Earl of Pawtucket."
California—"Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Central—"A Ride for Life."
Alcazar—"Merchant of Venice."
Fischer's—Vaudeville.
Orpheum—Vaudeville.

TUESDAY.....FEBRUARY 21, 1905.

PERSONAL.

BELLE-OUDRY is not a lady. c

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CRACKED CORN—Choice stock, per ton, $30.50@31.50.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $24@25.

OILCAKE MEAL—In lot of 20 tons, $31.50 per ton; 10 tons, $32 per ton; 5 tons, $32.50 per ton; less quantity, $33. Prices are mill rates and are subject to change without notice.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Prices per ctl. for sound selections: Large White, $2.50@2.70; small do, $3.25@3.50; Pea, $3.25@3.50; Lima, $4@4.10, Red, $4.50@5; Pink, $3.35@3.60; Bayo, $2.85@3.10; Blackeyes, $2.50@2.70; Kidneys, $4.50@4.65; Rorse Beans, $2.25@2.50. Rain damaged lots of all descriptions offering from 50c@$2 a ctl. below foregoing figures.

SEEDS—Prices per ctl.: Yellow Mustard, $3.75@4; Trieste, $4.75@5.25; Canary, imported, $6.50@7; Hemp, $3.50; Flax, $2.75; Rape, $2@2.50; Timothy, $5; Alafalfa, California, $14.50@15; do, Utah, $15.50@16.

DRIED PEAS—Prices per ctl.: Niles, $2.50@2 75; Green Peas, $4.50@2.75; Field $2.50.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

VEGETABLES — Asparagus, per lb., 25@40c; Rhubarb, per lb., 5@6c; Tomatoes, per box or crate, $1@1.75; Green Pepers, per lb., Chile, 5@7c; Bell, 10@12½c; Dried Pepers Southern, per lb., 13½@15c; Stockton, 11@12c; String Beans, per lb., 12½@15c; Wax Beans, per lb., —; Green Peas, per lb., 5@7c; Cucumbers, hothouse, per doz., $1@1 50; Summer Squash, per box, 75c@$1; Egg Plant, per lb., 12½@17½c; Garlic, per lb 9@11c; Mushrooms, per lb., 25@35c; Marrowfat and Hubbard Squash, per ton, $20@25.

ONIONS—Per ctl.: Yellow, choice to fancy, $2.60@2.85.

POTATOES—Per ctl.: River Burbanks, 75c@$1; River Reds, 70@75c; Early Rose, $1.35@1.60; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; Oregon Burbanks, $1.10@1.30; Garnet Chile, $1.50@1.70; Small Seed Burbanks, 90c@$1; Sweet Potatoes, 75c@$1.

EASTERN.

CHICAGO February 20.—No. 1 Flaxseed, $1.18, No. 1 Northwestern, $1.26; Prime Timothy, $2.85.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Old Roosters, per doz., $5@5.50; young Roosters, $6.50@7; Fryers, $5.50@6; Broilers, $3.50@4.50; Hens, small, $5@5.50, large, $6@6.50; Live Turkeys, per lb., 18@21c; dressed Turkeys, per lb., 20@21c; Ducks, old, $5@6; young, $6@7; Geese, per pair, $2@2.60; Goslings, $3@3.50; Pigeons, per doz. (old), $1@1.25; young Pigeons, $2.25@2 75.

GAME—Gray Geese, $3; White Geese, 75c@$1.25; Honkers, $3.50@4.50, Brant, $1@2; English Snipe, $3; Common Snipe, $1.50; Hare, $2; Rabbits, Cottontail, $2.50; do, Brush, $1.50.

FRESH FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS — Apples, per box, common to choice, 60c@$1; fancy, $1.25@1.50; extra, $1.75@2.

CITRUS FRUIT—Per box: Oranges, Navels, fancy, $1.40@1.75, choice, $1@1.40; standard, 90c@$1.25, as to size; Seedlings, 75c@$1; Valencias, old crop, $3.50@4; Lemons, $1@2.50; Limes, $4.50@5; Grape Fruit, per box, $1.25@2; Tangerines, per box, 75c@$1.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Bananas, per bunch, Hawaiian, 75c@$1 75; Bluefields, nominal; Pineapples, per doz., Hawaiian, $1.50@2.50; Dates, Fard, per lb., 6½@7½c; Co. Golden, 6c; Smyrna Figs, per lb., 14@16c.

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1905.

DEEDS.

The Oakland Electric Light and Motor Company (corporation) to Conrad Helmke, NW Second and Webster streets, W 70 by N 100, portion lots 19 to 22, block 17, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $10.

Sarah A. McKee (widow), by S. B. McKee, attorney, to John A. Jordan, E Grove street, 45 S Sixty-first street, S 90 by E 115, lots 2 and 3 block 6, map Santa Fe tract No. 5, Oakland; deed and agreement; $10.

D. R. and Mary A. McNeill (wife) to Margaret E. Evans (single), lots 6 to 8, 10 to 12, 28 and 31, Idora Park tract, Oakland; $10.

Hilda McElrath (single) to H. C. Poole, NW Forty-fourth and West streets, N 100 by W 100, lts 19, 20 and E 10 feet lot 21, Alden tract, Oakland; $10.

Hattie F. Dewing (widow) and Pearl M. and Ethel R. Dewing to F. C. Gerdes, S Forty-fourth street, 340 E Linden, E 50 by S 100, lot 10, block 2097, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland; $10.

Joseph and Eugenie B. Schneily to John C. Coburn, E San Pablo avenue, 200 N Forty-first street, N 2.44 by E 167.37, portion lots 10 and 11, map H. C. Dohr's Homestead, Emeryville, Oakland township; $10.

William E. Mighell (widower) to Charles Boudrow, NW Oregon and Fulton streets, N 134:6 by W 175, lts 1, 2, 3 and 32, block E, map southern portion Blake estate, Berkeley; $100.

B. F. Tilton (single) to G. Noschka, S corner Jones avenue and county road Oakland to San Leandro, SE 115 by SW 135:7, lots 1, 2 and portion lot 3, block A, Jones subdivision, Brooklyn township; $10.

Frank S. Brown (single) to Fred H. Brown (single), E Fremont avenue, 79 S Washington street, S 76 by E 125, portion lot 1, block 9, map subdivision NE portion Sather tract, etc., Brooklyn township; $10.

Philip Anspacher to Harold Thorup, lots 5, 8 and 9, block D, map Anspacher tract, a resubdivision portion Haywards tract, Haywards excepting strip 10 feet wide at E end said lots extending from N to S boundary same, Eden township; $10.

Margaret Powell (widow) to James Frazer, N corner First and "C" streets, NE 100 by NW 200, Hayward, Eden township; $10.

William H. or W. H. High to B. M. Bradford, lots 1 to 16, block B, and lots 1 to 20, block 1, Knox tract, properties Milo and Wiliam Knox, adjacent to Haywards, Eden township; $10.

Robert B. Crowell (single) to Nathaniel L. Babb, beginning at point on W line C. F. Peterson's lot 95, N from where SW corner said lot joins N line county road known as Mission street, thence N to S Main street, W to E line Nathaniel L. Babb's lot, S to point 95 N from N line said county road (Mission street), E 28 to beginning, Irvington, Washington township; $10.

D. P. Calvin to Bank of Livermore (corporation) undivided one-half lot 10, block 23, map Northern Addition Town of Livermore, Murray township; $10.

Lewis A. or Lewis Atkinson or Louis Atkinson Dougherty to L. A. Dougherty Land Company, 2446.38 acres, being lots 8, fractional portion lots 9, 10, 11, all lots 14, 16 to 18, 29 to 34, 37 and 38, map property estate Elizabeth A. Dougherty Contra Costa and Alameda counties, Murray township; for full description see fourth deed of trust, transcript 4228, February 4, 1905; $100.

Joan C., Robert H. and John H. Stitt (heirs estate Robert Stitt) to William G. Henshaw, all interest lots 7 and 8, block 649, map redivision portion block 649, convey all interest they may have in estate of Robert Stitt, Oakland; $10.

Oakland Bank Savings by Jas B Barber Tax Coll to W Fredk Brock, Oakland, N 27-6 lots 12 and 13, blk K, Vernon Park, Luil's subdvn; $43.

Hilda McElrath (single) to Lydia F Shepardson, Oakland, N 44th, 100 W West N 100 x W 40 ptn lot 21, blk 2103 Alden tract; $10.

Dell C and Francis J Woodward and as atty to Susan E Ferguson (widow), E Oakland, S Clinton av, 150 E Union, E 50 x S 100, lot 2, blk L, New map Lynn d; $10.

Mary Gliebe (widow) to Rosie Gliebe (daughter), E Oakland, N cor E-26th and 14thav, NW 105, NE 35, SE 120, SW 39 to beg 87 Highland Park; gift.

Rosie Gliebe (single) to Nan Townley (single), E Oakland, same; $10.

The Realty Syndicate to Geo W Leisz, Brooklyn Tp, NW 24th av and 25th, N 50 x W 120, lot 22, blk 4, map 3, Blasdell tract, East Okd Hts; $10.

Oakland Bank of Savinngs to Jas A Thomson, E Oakland, W cor E-22d and 24th av, SW 75 x NW-118-10, blk G, map subdvn 50, Associates tract; $10.

Jas A or J A and Janet Thomson to Theodore J and Amanda J Higgins, E Oakland, W cor E-22d and 24th av, SW 75 x NW 143-10, blk G, same map; E Oakland, r of w over strip 10 ft wide adg ppty above described on W etc; $10.

Hiram Tubbs Estate Co (cptn) to G Vandenpeereboom, E Oakland, lots 1 to 8, 20, 27 to 30, 34, 40 to 43 and 51 to 53, Templeton tract; $10.

Marie and Ernest Hahn (hus) to same, Brooklyn Tp, 10 acres beg at pt on dvdg ln bet lds now or fmly of Hugh Dimond and F Rhoda and at SW cor of 15 acre tract now or fmly Mary J Andrews, th SE 9.40 chs, SE 7.42 chs, SW 2.29 chs, SE 6.75 chs, SW 1.72 chs, NW 22.12 chs, NE 5.48 chs to beg ptn A M Peralta ptn San Antonio; Brooklyn Tp, excepting 5 acres being NW ½ ld described in deed to Eliza Meyers, 517 d 221 and 2 acres described in deed to A C Bowles 519 d 383; $10.

Geo and Emily F Adams to Florence A McGrew wf Harry, E Oakland, NE E-20th, 125 SE 11th av, SE 25 x NE 100, blk 127 Clinton; $10.

O H and Nancy M Hull and H V and Vina Hull to S M Williamson (single), Berkeley, S Dwight Way, 110 E Shattuck av, E 50 S 90 being N 90 ft, lot 35, map part plot 69 Kellrgs svy V and D, Peralta Ro; $10.

C A and Selma E Tornell to Lena H Wagner, Berkeley, N Bancroft Way, 117-6 E Roosevelt st (Catherine), E 37-6 x N 100 ptn lots 11 to 14, blk 10, McGee tract, ptn plot 67 etc; $10.

Argonaut M B & L Assn to Geo H and Eliza Ireland (wf), Brooklyn Tp, W cor Cd Rd Okd to San Leandro and Fremont av, th NW 62-6 x SW 200, lot 18, blk 5, map SE ptn Sather tract, Fruitvale; $10.

Louise Hoppe (widow) to Auguste M Perks, Brooklyn Tp, W Merrill av, 30 S Lane, S 37-6 x W 105, lot 2 and ptn lot 3, blk G, Fruitvale Terminal tract; $10.

Rosa Puccini (widow) to Wm Mabel F and Therosa G Puccini (children), Alameda, und ½ N Buena Vista av, 75 E 13th st fmly St George or Sherman, th E 100 x N 125, lots 4 to 6, blk B, map 144 lots in Page tract; Alameda, lot on Buena Vista av, 25 x 125 adg above lots on east, Alameda, NE Railroad av and Walnut, E 50 x N 103-4 ptn lot 1, blk 33, lands adj to Encinal; gift.

Benj C and Edith A Donham (McKean) to Minnie E McKean (single), Alameda, beg at pt on W ln st 40 ft wide now called College av, S its intrn with prolongation in right ln of S Madison, S 50, W 196-2, N 50, E 199-6 sd Madison st shown on map Alameda svy'd by Stratton 1853; all int in Est of Jas Fischer McKean; gift.

Same to same, Alameda, same and all int in Est Sarah Jane McKean; gift.

Jennie E and Nicholas D, Geo A and Anna V and Winfield M McKean to same, Alameda, same and all int in Est Jas Fisher McKean; gift.

Same to same, Alameda, same and all int in Est Sarah Jane McKean; gift.

Jas D and Sally M McKean to same, Alameda, same and all int Est Jas Fisher McKean; gift.

Same to same, Alameda, same and all int in Est Sarah Jane McKean; gift.

MORTGAGES.

Charles and Amelia Powell (wife) to J. E. Thompson, E Oak street, 166:8 S San Jose avenue, S 33:4, E 112:5 5-8, N 34:4 3-8, W 118:8¼ to beginning, Alameda, 5 years, 7½ per cent; $650.

H. C. and Ella J. Reisinger (wife) to Bank of Alvarado, N Thornton avenue, 82 W Olive, W 98, NW 100, NE 150, SE 50, SW 75, SE to beginning, block 239, map Town of Newark, Washington township, 3 years, 8 per cent; $600.

Ingvald J. and Ida Anderson to Kate Abel, intersection NE line county road No. 1526 Oakland to San Leandro with S Saratoga avenue, thence E 152.08, S 88:5, W 145, thence N and NW 90:3 to beginning lots 1 and 2, block B, Moss tract, Brooklyn township, 57 months, 8 per cent; $855.

Conrad and Frida Helmke to Central Bank, SW Twentieth and Franklin streets, S 106, W 100, S 40, W 50, N 116, E 150 to beginning, Oakland; NW Second and Webster streets, W 70 by N 100, block 17, Kellersberger's map, Oakland, 1 year; $10,000.

Cora Tompkins to Berkeley Bank of Savings, lots 2 and 3, block H, map Tuohy's second addition to Berkeley, Oakland township, 1 year; $400.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

James R. and Elizabeth Middleton to D. Edward Collins and F. H. Brooks, trustees California Bank, NE Chapman street, 50 NW Petersen, NW 49.40 by NE 106 lots 5 and 6, block 20, North Alameda tract, formerly Valdez and Glascock tract, Brooklyn township; $600.

Charles C. and Lincoln H. Davison to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, W Alice street, 150 N Thirteenth, N 50, W 150, S 100, E 50, N 50, E 100, lots 12, 13, 15, 16 and portion 14, block 194, Kellersberger's map, Oakland; $1000.

George H. and Eliza Ireland to E. Gunzburger and E. Messager, trustes Argonaut Mutual Building and Loan Association, same as in deed from Argonaut Mutual Building and Loan Association, Brooklyn township; $2500.

John J. and Cathryn L. O. Allen to Isaac L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, trustees Oakland Bank of Savings, E Alice street, 100 N Thirteenth, N 50 by E 109, block 195, Kellersberger's map, Alameda; $3750.

Mary G. and John Beneriktson to J. E. Baker and C. E. Tabor, trustees Alameda Savings Bank, N Santa Clara avenue, 159.30 W Sixth street, W 40 by N 125 lot 1, map property Victor Buthardt, etc., Alameda; $1200.

Annie M. and William W. Wagner to same, E Court street, 93:7½ N Monroe, N 41:4 by E 100, lot 15 and portion lot 16, block 82, map Alameda, surveyed by Stratton 1853, Alameda; $500.

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sail.
Assuan	Hamburg and way ports	Feb. 22
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 22
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 22
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 22
Sequoia	Willapa Harbor	Feb. 23
Ventura	Sydney, via Honolulu, Pago-Pago and Auckland	Feb. 23
Coos Bay	Newport, San Pedro, etc.	Feb. 23
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 23
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Feb. 23
Nel Norte	Crescent City	Feb. 23
City of Puebla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Feb. 24
Redondo	Portland, via Eureka	Feb. 24
Coptic	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Feb. 25
City of Peking	New York, via Ancon	Feb. 25
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 25
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Feb. 25
M F Plant	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Feb. 25
Santa Monica	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 25
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 25
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Feb. 25
Vanguard	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 25
Queen	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 26
Oregon	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 26
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 27
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 27
Santa Barbara	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 27

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
San Jose	New York via Ancon	Feb. 22
City of Peking	New York via Acapulco	Feb. 22
Charles Nelson	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 22
Queen	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 23
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 23
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Feb. 23
Oregon	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 23
M F Plant	Coos Bay	Feb. 23
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Feb. 23
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 24
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Feb. 24
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 25
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Feb. 25
Santa Monica	San Pedro	Feb. 25
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 25
Umatilla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Feb. 25
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Feb. 25
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 26
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 26
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc.	Feb. 26
San Jose	New York, via Acapulco	Feb. 26
Enterprise	Hilo	Feb. 26
South Bay	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 26
Curacao	Mexican ports	Feb. 27
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 27
Stanley Dollar	Hongkong, via Kobe	Feb. 27
Northland	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 27

ARRIVED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Br stmr Brinkburn, Peters, 4 days from Victoria.

Stmr W H Kruger, Norberg, 99 hours from Gray's Harbor.

Stmr Acme, Reed, 40 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Maggie, Whitney, 4 hours from Halfmoon Bay.

Stmr Arctic, Nelson, 42 hours from Eureka.

Stmr State of California, Thomas, 40 hours from San Diego and way ports.

Stmr Breakwater, Johnson, 50 hours from Coos Bay.

Stmr Alcatraz, Olsen, 28 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr Pomona, Swanson, 20 hours from Eureka.

Stmr Centralia, Erickson, 36 hours from San Pedro.

Stmr San Pedro, Rasmussen, 38 hours from San Pedro.

Bark Santiago, Anderson, 25 days from Honolulu.

Schr Mary C. Beck, 9 hours from Bodega.

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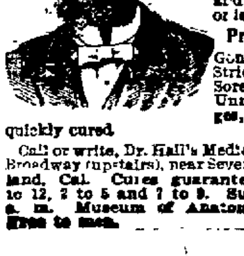

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Anna Hughes, widow of Jerry Hughes, of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, did execute a certain deed of trust, dated the 3d day of November, 1903, to J. F. Clay, which deed of trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, November 4th, 1903, in Volume 937 of Deeds, at page 161; and

WHEREAS, on said 3rd day of November, 1903, said Anna Hughes executed to said J. F. Clay a certain promissory note for the purpose of securing which said note, said deed of trust was executed as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the principal sum and interest due under the terms of said note and deed of trust;

Now, Therefore, I. J. F. Clay, the trustee named in said deed of trust do hereby give notice that on

SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1905,

at 12 o'clock noon of that day, and at the door of the Court House in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northerly line of Nineteenth street, distant thereon thirty-two (32) feet and six (6) inches westerly from the westerly line of Curtis street; thence westerly along said line of Nineteenth street thirty-two and a half (32½) feet; thence at right angles northerly and parallel with Curtis street one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles easterly thirty-two and a half (32½) feet; and thence at right angles southerly one hundred (100) feet to the point of commencement.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash in gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer, balance on delivery of deed, and if not so paid, then said ten per cent shall be forfeited and the sale shall be void.

J. F. CLAY,
Trustee.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louisa Hartery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Louisa Hartery, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix, at the office of John J. McDonald, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms Numbers 3, 4 and 5, number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa Hartery, deceased.

KATE HATTON,
Administratrix of the estate of Louisa Hartery, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 7th, 1905.
JOHN S. DRUM, Attorney for Administratrix, Nevada Block, San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary E. Mulqueeney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mulqueeney, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of John J. Mc Donald, Attorney-at-Law, Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Number 856 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters conected with said estate of Mary E. Mulqueeney, deceased.

JOHN F. MULQUEENEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary E. Mulqueeney, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, February 14, 1905.
JOHN J. M'DONALD, Attorney for Administrator, 856 Broadway.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of ROY W. BLAIR, a minor, pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California, in the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, on the 13th day of January, 1905, and as amended on the 27th day of January, 1905, will sell, at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest and best bidder for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 4th day of March, 1905, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said minor, of, in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon 189 feet and 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of West Eighteenth street, running thence southerly along said line of Market street 47 feet, thence at right angles westerly 125 feet, thence at right angles northerly 47 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 125 feet to the point of commencement; being Lot No. 9 and the southerly 12 feet of Lot No. 8 in Block No. 593, as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market Street Tract between 16th and 18th Streets, Oakland," recorded April 9th, 1874, in Liber 1 of Maps, page 78.

Bids must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned at the law office of E. W. Witmer or Fred Irwin in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, or with the Clerk of the above Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

AMANDA J. BLAIR,
Guardian.
E. W. WITMER and FRED IRWIN, Attorneys for Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Therese Harding, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Therese Harding, deceased, and for the issuance to August Harding, Dena Lindemann and Mary Harding of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 15th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.
R. T. HARDING, Attorney for Petitioner, 230 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probte of the will of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Meese of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15th, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By Wm. Zambresky, Depty Clerk.
REED, NUSBAUMER & BLACK, Attorneys for Petitioner, Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margery B. Douglas, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margery B. Douglas, deceased, and for the issuance to Vina Harris of letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Feb. 14, 1905.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
THOS. PEARSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 906 Broadway, Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

No. 20796. Dept. 2.
Order of Sale and Interlocutory Decree of Divorce.
MABEL C. SHEAHAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
JOHN J. SHEAHAN, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Interlocutory Decree of Divorce directing sale and partition of proceeds issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1905, in the above entitled action, wherein John J. Sheahan obtained an Interlocutory Decree of Divorce from Mabel C. Sheahan, the above-named plaintiff, in which said decree, I, the undersigned, was duly appointed Commissioner herein and directed to make a sale of the community property of plaintiff and defendant, particularly described in paragraph 6 of the Amended Complaint and in the cross-complaint in said action and hereinafter described; which said Judgment and Interlocutory Decree were on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1904, recorded in Judgment Book No. 52 of said Court, at page 122, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and beginning at the point of intersection of the northern line of Forty-fourth street with the western line of Linden street, and running thence northerly along the western line of Linden street twenty-six (26) feet, 8 inches; thence at right angles westerly 90 feet; thence at right angles southerly 26 feet 8 inches to the northern line of Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along said last named line 90 feet to the point of beginning, being the southern 26 feet 8 inches of Lot one in Block Number 2, 105 of the Alden tract at Temescal, as the same is delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Alden Tract at Temescal," subdivided according to the general plan of streets; W. F. Boardman, County Surveyor, etc., filed December 10, 1869, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Also the following described personal property contained in the dwelling house situated on the above described land:

1 parlor set complete, 1 Stuyvesant piano, 1 center table, 1 enamel bed and mattress, 1 bureau, 1 stand, chairs, 1 extension dining table, ½ doz. dining room chairs, 1 sewing machine, 1 range, 1 cabinet table, ½ doz. kitchen chairs, 1 bedstead and mattress, 1 bedstead and mattress, 1 bureau, 2 chairs, library and misc. books, cooking utensils, pictures, crockery and glassware, parlor, dining-room and bedroom carpets, lamp, knives, forks and spoons, clock, bedding, 1 bova can.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 24th day of February, 1905, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the entrance of the premises hereinbefore described and being known as No. 4409 Linden street, City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree, sell at public auction all the above described property both real and personal to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

ALAMEDA COUNTY JUDGES MAY GET $5000

Bill Will Pass Both Houses But Gov. Pardee May Object to Unusual Expenditure of Money.

[Special to THE TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, February 21. — Five thousand dollars per year is to be paid the judges of Alameda county if the McGowan bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, succeeds in its passage of the House and secures the approbation of the Governor. The same salary is to be paid the judges of Los Angeles county, while the judges of San Francisco are to receive $6000 per year.

There is little doubt that the bill will be passed in the Assembly, though fear is entertained that the Governor may not look with favor upon the increased expenditure.

The Senators from Alameda and San Francisco discouraged a bill which came from the Assembly seeking $6000 for San Francisco judges and sought to have the House accept a Senate measure allowing the judges of Los Angeles, Alameda and San Francisco only $5000 each. The Assembly would not defer to the suggestions of the Senators and insisted upon the bill which the Senate has just passed, which now starts out to run the gauntlet.

Senator Mattos objected to paying the San Francisco judges more than is to be paid to the Alameda county judges, who, he said, were the peers of the others, but removed his objection when he was informed that an agreement had been made on figures referred and that the chances would have to be taken.

HOLD-OVER ON REVENUE.

A hold-over committee has been suggested in a resolution by Speaker Prescott, consisting of two Senators and two Assemblymen, to report a method of reform in the revenue and taxation laws at the next Legislature. This is in accordance with the ideas of Governor Pardee, who, with a number of members of both houses, has been giving considerable attention to the subject since the opening of the present session of the Legislature.

ANNEXATION EXPENSES.

A bill of interest to people contemplating annexation movements has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Rambo. It provides that all the expenses of annexation shall be borne by the municipal corporation annexing or attempting to annex adjoining territory. In the event that a road tax for road purposes has been levied by the Board of Supervisors of any county against property situate in territory which, subsequent to such levy, is annexed by any town or city under the provisions of this act, but which tax at the time has not been collected, then all such taxes uncollected shall be and become the property of the town or city to which such territory is annexed, and the same shall, with other county taxes, be collected by the county tax collector and shall afterwards be paid into the city treasury.

KILLING ROBBER BIRDS.

Farmers, horticulturists, viticulturists and others who have suffered from the depredations of birds upon their crops will be pleased with the passage of the Strobridge Assembly bill, No. 351, which makes a number of the feathered tribe outlaws and permits them to be killed by the owner or tenant of any premises where such birds are found destroying berries, fruit or other crops growing on such premises. The condemned plunderers are the English sparrow, sharp-shinned hawk, cooper's hawk, great horned owl, blue jay, house-finch and meadow lark. The bill went through without opposition.

AFTER INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Senator Lukens introduced a bill which imposes needed restrictions upon insurance companies, at the same time requiring them to pay a fee of $10 every time a certificate is issued to them or they secure a renewal of the same. The act provides that the certificate of authority issued by the Insurance Commission, authorizing persons or companies to do business in this State, shall be renewed on the first day of July of each year, provided that the persons or companies so authorized are in a solvent condition, have fully complied with the laws of this State and are in nowise in arrears to the State or any county or city of the State for fees, licenses or penalties accrued upon business previously transacted.

BACK FROM INVESTIGATION.

The committee of the Assembly appointed for the purpose of examining into charges affecting the professional standing of Judge Smith of Santa Cruz, of which Assemblyman Burke of Oakland was a member, has returned, and the stenographer of the committee has started in upon the work of extending his notes, which are quite voluminous.

The investigation opened Thursday last and was not brought to a close until an early hour Sunday morning, during which time forty-eight witnesses were examined.

Before the committee left this city for Santa Cruz, Editor Taylor of the Santa Cruz Surf published an article reflecting upon that body, openly charging that the investigation had been programmed in the interest of the accused judge and that the committee would carry out the program.

As a consequence, Taylor has been ordered to appear before the Assembly to show why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of that body in thus assailing a committee of its creation without apparent cause.

Taylor must appear before the Assembly Thursday next.

When the investigating committee opened its hearings in Santa Cruz, Editor Taylor wrote in a different strain regarding the committee. He commended its disposition to hear both sides of the case, spoke highly of its fairness and declared that had the accused judge only acted in the same manner as did the committee, an investigation of charges, which ought to lead to impeachment, had never been ordered. The report of the committee will not be handed in until Saturday next.

END OF TRADING STAMP.

The obnoxious trading stamp is doomed in this State if the wisdom of the Legislature has succeeded in framing a bill, the purpose of which is to prevent the use of such stamps in business life.

The bill is the outcome of a fight on the subject which was inaugurated several years ago by the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, two members of which, Wilbur Walker and D. C. Brown, were on the ground when the declared passage of the bill showed the success which crowned the efforts of those gentlemen and associates in the Exchange referred to. The bill will now go to the Governor, and will receive his signature unless there be something of an unconstitutional character in the measure.

NEW REGULATIONS ON SALE OF POISON.

One of the most important laws of the session is that introduced by Senator Lukens governing the sale of poisons in this State. It provides that it shall be unlawful to sell any poison designated as such by the State Board of Pharmacy in a list to be furnished pharmacists, without setting forth the nature of the drug on the package sold.

The bill, at the same time, makes it an offense for any purchaser to give the pharmacist a fictitious name or make false representation as to the purpose to which the drug is to be applied.

The druggist must keep in a register the name of the poison sold, the time of the sale, a description of the purchase and the purpose given for the purchase.

RED LABELS.

The label is to be either of red paper with white ink or white paper with red ink. On this the word "poison" shall appear in large characters, as also, in embossed work, the representation of a skull and crossbones.

Poisons shall not be sold to persons under 18 years of age.

Upon each label is to be printed the antidote for the poison sold. This antidote is to be the same provided druggists by the State Board of Pharmacy. The printing on the label is to be in English, but the druggist may print the name of the drug and the antidote in any other language at the same time if he so desires.

The District Attorney is to prosecute all violators of the act at the request of the State Board of Pharmacy.

STATE HEALTH BILL KILLED.

Assembly bill No. 302, one of the several measures introduced by Dr. N. K. Foster of Oakland in behalf of the State Board of Health, after passing the House, met defeat in the Senate under an attack made by Senator Leavitt of Oakland. The attack was upon the first section, which provides that every person who, upon the demand of any public health officer, shall refuse or neglect to conform to any rule of the State Board of Health respecting quarantine, disinfection of persons, animals, things or places or any rule of the same body for the prevention or abatement of contagious diseases, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

This, the Senator said, was a pretty strict law, and he did not think it ought to pass.

Senator Lukens said that they ought to have regulation which regulated. The law was not a respector of persons. Nobody need fear the enforcement of the provisions of the bill.

Senator Leavitt asked Senator Lukens if he would obey a rule of the State Board of Health which required the taking of a member of his family from his cozy home to the pest-house in the event that such member should be stricken with disease.

Senator Lukens said that he would be willing to sacrifice his own feelings if thereby the people in the vicinity should be saved from the danger of contagion.

Senator Leavitt said that no one could tell what rules the State Board of Health might adopt. The board would pass regulations and nobody would know what they were until after the law was passed. The State Board of Health asked the Senate to pass the bill and then the board would pass any rules it saw fit. He wanted to know the rules the board in question would pass before voting to make their violation a misdemeanor.

Fourteen Senators voted against the bill and seventeen for it. All the Alameda county Senators save Lukens voted in the negative. Senator Lukens later, however, changed his vote to aye and gave notice of reconsideration.

FILLING HOLES ON TELEGRAPH AVENUE.

The following is the bill by Assemblyman Waste to compel people to pave in front of their property on Telegraph avenue. Leading lawyers in the Legislature declare the measure constitutional:

"An act to amend an act entitled: 'An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities.' Approved March 18, 1885, by adding a new section thereto to be numbered 5½, providing for the doing of work by cities when no bids are received for such work.

"Section 1. A new section is hereby added to an act entitled: 'An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers with municipalities.' Approved March 18, 1885, to be numbered 5½ and to read as follows:

"Section 5½. If no proposals or bids for doing the work ordered are delivered to the clerk of the said City Council, as invited by the notices as set forth in section 5 of this act, the City Council may, in its discretion, direct that the work or improvement be done by said city, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets. Notice of such decision and direction of the Council shall be posted for five days in the same manner as notice of awards of contracts. Said work shall be commenced within the time fixed by the City Council and shall be prosecuted with diligence thereafter until completed.

"All provisions of this act as to work done under contract shall apply to work done under this section, except that the warrant provided for by section 9 shall be drawn in favor of the city doing such work, and shall be delivered to, and the demand provided for by section 10 shall be made by the clerk of the legislative body of such city. The lien for such work shall inure to such city and may be enforced by such city in the same manner as liens in favor of contractors."

DESERTORS IN PRISON.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Castle William, an old military prison on Governor's island, has received a quartet of Seneca Indians, three of them in school days famous athletes of the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

The red men, who began to serve terms for desertion from the army, are Glen Pierce, a few years ago one of the tackles on a Carlisle football team; Wallack Dockstader, one of the best shortstops the Indian school ever produced; Luke Abren, a star pitcher four years ago, and Morris Lee, a Seneca boy, who was not so fortunate to get a chance to distinguish himself at the Indian school.

All the Indians were sentenced by a court-martial that recently sat at Fort Porter, near Buffalo, to serve one year each. They deserted from the First Infantry, garrisoning that post.

IN HONOR OF THE GOVERNOR.

MANILA, February 21.—Major General Corbin, military commander of the Philippines, lavishly entertained a large number of guests at a lawn fete the occasion being the introduction of Governor Wright as the first American Governor General of the Philippines.

LAWMAKERS AS GUESTS

Elegant Spread Enjoyed by Many Members of Both Houses.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—The citizens of Sacramento had as their guests last night members of the Assembly and Senate and visiting newspaper writers.

An elegant menu was served and a number of sentiments were proposed and eloquently responded to. Among the speakers were Gov. George C. Pardee, who told of the quest that had been in many eras for the El Dorado and how, at length it had been found in the Golden State of California.

SENATOR LUKENS.

Senator Lukens was received with cheers and spoke as follows:

"It is, indeed, a pleasure to be one of this large company and to be a recipient of this further token of the warm hospitality of the people of Sacramento.

"That Sacramento is not the epithet merely of the 'greaser,' who is hot and angry, but the name of the capitol of California is now generally known not to the stranger within our State solely, but throughout the Eastern States. In fact, wherever the sensational-greedy newspaper of the day reaches with its 'scare-head' and its scandals your fair city is familiarly known. Let me assure you Sacramento is 'no mean city.' (Laughter.)

"PAUL OF TARSUS."

"Many centuries ago we are told the Apostle Paul was in the hands of a Roman guard that came on the 'double quick' to save and deliver him from a Jewish mob. The captain of the guard believed Paul was the chief of a band of murderers. Paul, to identify himself and to obtain consideration, firmly asserted that he was a native of Tarsus in Silicia. He chose to announce that he was a citizen of 'no mean city.' It is evident that Paul was proud of Tarsus and Paul was not a man to indulge a vain or empty pride. Tarsus we are bound to assume, and can feel sure, had attained some great civic distinction. What was it? Well, in the first place, the schools of Tarsus were of the highest excellence. It was the seat of a famous school of philosophy. Its magistrates, frequently, as in the case of Athenodorus and Nestor, were noted philosophers. It sent forth teachers as far as to Rome herself.

GLORY OF THE SCHOOLS.

"As the schools of Tarsus gave her fame throughout the learned world, so your public schools, people of Sacramento, are not surpassed by any in the commonwealth. Tarsus sent forth Zeno, the successor of Chrysippus. Sacramento has given to Oakland Principal Pond. Let me speak of the glory of your schools and their standards. Let me applaud your proud citizenship active in this work, a citizenship not listless, but of touch and participation.

"In the second place, Tarsus was the center of a rich province and made rapid material progress. She had magnificent roads that made her celebrated. Her caracs and argosies of trade—'ships of the desert'—did not pitch and roll through a wide arc by the right wheel finding a hole and the left a hillock. They bore their burden of commerce on an even keel. Her roads did honor to her engineers. In this respect Sacramento may justly shout a clear note of exultation, though it may become the vibrato and tremulous if swept with a memory of a drive over the Grant to Fair Oaks.

RAILWAY SYSTEM.

"But your great railway system redeems you wholly. Is it East or North, South or West you desire to go? A great oil-burning, belching, straining Southern Pacific engine, superb emperor of the road, brooking no rival near his throne, haughtily sweeping over a grade whose level no other dare take, but must supplantly go under (if not over) awaits you ready in service at three cents per mile, or so.

DILIGENT PEOPLE.

"Important as is your commerce and your material excellences, far more important is it that your city is famed as a community of diligent people, exercised with their own and the public business in a spirit of high regard to the best standards. You have a decent wholesome community spirit, but no communistic spirit. There is among you no treason to capital, and happily no temples. You do not consent to be brought low to the 'measure of one man's mind or to the heel of one man's will.' You are staunch, generous men, who 'strive and hold cheap the strain, learn nor count the pang, dare, never grudge the throe.' Your mode of life shows it. Your people live in homes where there is room also for the camelia and the rose, the examples of their sturdiness and of their probity." (Cheers.)

PARDEE'S VETO

City Treasury Would Get More Than Its Share of Money.

[Special to the TRIBUNE.]

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—The veto by Governor Pardee of the two bills providing for the payment into the City Treasury of fines collected and forfeitures declared in the Police Courts of Oakland, instead of into the County Treasury, as is now the case, will not deprive Oakland of the advantage she seeks in this way, because, despite the fact that the measures have been killed, there are two more bills bearing on the same subject, ready for passage in the Senate and for them Assemblyman Burke is keeping places on the file in the House. These bills were framed because of the known defect in the measures vetoed, and were designd to cure that defect which Governor Pardee has pointd out. The Governor's views on the subject are as follows:

"It appears from a careful reading of the bill that it may be possible, even probable, that, were this bill to become a law, certain fines and forfeitures, now turned into the funds of the Fish and Game Commission, would be covered into the city or town treasuries. As the funds at the disposal of the Fish and Game Commission are, even with these fines and forfeitures, hardly sufficient to properly conduct the affairs of the commission, and as it was not the intention of the author of the measure to deprive the Fish and Game Commission of these very necessary revenues, I have, with the author's full knowledge and consent, withheld my signature.

"I am informed that, in place of this measure, there has been introduced into the Legislature another bill containing the same provisions as those contained in Assembly Bill No. 55, but also expressly exempting from its provisions the fines and forfeitures which at present go to the Fish and Game Commission.

"I respectfully recommend to the Legislature the passage of the new measure. GEO. C. PARDEE,

"Governor."

THE VALUE OF SALT TO LIFE

The wonderful value of common salt upon the human system has been clearly demonstrated by able and learned scientists and physicians. Its action upon certain organs is stimulating and highly necessary to maintain life in the human body.

Many people buy salt for table and kitchen use, without thought of the many risks they are taking from the impurities which may be concealed in a package of common salt. Such impurities may be typhoid germs, or in other words, the salt may be contaminated.

Such risk today is not at all necessary, as a pure sterilized salt is now on the market. This is Leslie Sterilized Salt, which is beyond question the grandest discovery yet made, in the pure food line. Leslie Sterilized Salt is handled in such a way that all impurities are overcome, in fact, it is as its name implies, sterilized.

The Free Running Brand for table use, is a delightful article to use. It runs freely and does not clog or harden.

The Velvet Grain for table use will also be found to be excellent. Both are absolutely, chemically pure, and may be eaten without fear.

All grocers selling high grade goods keep Leslie Sterilized Salt for sale, and you will find it always a pleasure to use this brand of fine sterilized salt.

BISPHAM TO SING AT THE HOME CLUB

At the Home Club, this evening, February, 23, at 8:30 p. m., Mr. Jerome B. Landfield of the University of California, will lecture on the "Social and Political Conditions in Russia." To-day, a subject of vast and timely interest. Special cars will run from Twelfth and Broadway and tickets will be on sale at the door, twenty-five cents.

At the Home Club also, this Saturday evening at 8:30 p. m., Mr. David Bispham, the great baritone, will give a song recital, his only appearance on this side of the bay. The first half of the program will be Tennyson's Enoch Arden with the Strauss music and the second half will include some English ballads, the song to the Evening Star from Lohengrin, and selections from Schumann and Schubert. Tickets are on sale at Kohler and Chase's, reserved seats, $1.50, admission, $1.

SAID TO BE ROBBERS

IDENTIFIES THEM AS HIGHWAYMEN WHO KILLED BANK OFFICIAL.

SALT LAKE, Utah, February 21.—A special to the Herald from Vernal, Utah, says:

Albert L. Caldwell and David Fraughton, who are held in jail here on a charge of grand larceny, were identified as the Cody bank robbers, for whom there is a reward of $5000. Sheriff Horton, of Carbon county, Wyo., has arrived here with W. Walts, who was an eye witness to the killing of the bank cashier. Walts positively identified Caldwell as the man who did the shooting and Fraughton as his accomplice.

Both men deny that they are the Cody bank robbers, and state that they are willing to go back and stand trial.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were issued by the County Clerk to-day:

Howard W. Lawton, Oakland.....21
Eugenie K. Champreux, Oakland.....21
Joseph R Helen, San Francisco..over 21
Nellie Carr, San Francisco.....over 18
John B. Spangler, Oakland.....22
Clara A. Welch, Oakland.....18
Edward L. Ludlow, Oakland.....24
Lulu J. Heyman, Oakland.....19
Volney L. Demorest, Benicia.....28
Lillian M. Jackson, Livermore.....23
Michael A. O'Leary, Stockton.....28
Marie Rozier, Oakland.....19

COLLIER SCORES A SUCCESS

PLAYS BEFORE A LARGE AUDIENCE AT THE MACDONOUGH.

One of the cleverest performances seen in Oakland for a long time was "The Dictator" presented by Willie Collier and his star company at the Macdonough Theater last night.

The story centers about Brooke Travers and his valet, who leave New York under mysterious circumstances. They leave their home to drive to the New York Yacht Club at the foot of Twenty-third street, East River. At the pier they have an argument with the cabman about the fare. Travers refuses to pay and the cabman strikes him. He strikes back and the cabman falls striking his head on the curb stone. A crowd collects and accuses Travers of trying to murder the cabman. On arrival of the ambulance the surgeon advises Travers to leave the country as quickly as possible as the cabman can only live a very short time. They take his advice and with their trunks drive to the wharf of the Red C Line where the ship is bound for Central America. On arrival at Porto Banos where the steamer lands they find that a secret service defective has been ordered from Porto Rico to head them off. On the voyage down Travers becomes acquainted with Colonel John Bowie, who is on his way to Porto Banos as United States Consul. Travers and and his valet are known to those on board only as Mr. Steve and Mr. Jim.

The story of running a republic then opens. The performance will be repeated this evening.

OLE OLSON.

"Ole Olson," blonde of hair, ruddy of cheeks, ingenuous as to manner, unsophisticated in worldy ways, but honest to the core, and willing to incur any danger in behalf of his friends and the triumph of right, is one of the few stage characters that have retained their popularity despite the ever changing tastes of the theater-going public. As a play "Ole Olson" lays no claim to being a masterpiece, but it is perhaps the best of the Swedish dialect series and it possesses a popular charm. It will be presented at the Macdonough Theater tomorrow matinee and night and Thursday night by an excellent company, rehearsed and headed by Ben Hendricks and a thoroughly enjoyable performance, enlivened by song, dance and specialty, is assured. The company to present the play is the same that has played it this season in New York, Boston, Brooklyn, St. Louis and other cities. Seats are now on sale at popular prices for all three performances.

LITTLE OUTCAST.

When a "Little Outcast" comes to the Macdonough Theater next Saturday and Sunday matinees and nights it will not be difficult to understand why it has been the biggest success of its kind on the road for the past two seasons. It is a play written in an interesting and appealing style, involving some ingeniously devised situations, offering fine opportunities for the scene painter and costumer and more than good ones to the actor.

The characters are neatly drawn, the dialogue is witty and the entire play passes off to a rippling accompaniment of laughter and tears. "A Little Outcast," the story of a New York waif, is a play for all classes, it shows one how the world lives and every scene is true to life, despicting the pleasures, misery and crime in the crowded sections of New York as well as that misery and grief hidden in the mansions of Millionaires' Row. Seats are now on sale at reduced prices for these four performances.

TELEGRAM TELLS OF MOTHERS DEATH

BERKELEY, February 21.—H. P. Nelson of 2240 Grove street, on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of his mother at her home in the State of Indiana, left last evening for the East, where he will attend the funeral and close up the affairs of the deceased.

SPIRIT OF "'76."

Washington's birthday and "The Spirit of '76" will be remembered by The First New Thought Society of Oakland in their new hall, 1006 Webster street. David Arthur Leish, the international traveler editor and author of Edinborough, Scotland, will give a free lecture in the evening. Subject, "The Spirit of Progress." All are welcome.

DEPARTMENTAL COST STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

General Appropriation Bill Shows Money Needed for Institutions and Officers Salaries.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, February 21.—Chairman Stanton of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, late yesterday evening, reported the general appropriation bill for the next ensuing year. The hour of adjournment had to be extended several times in order to enable the report to be presented before the close of the legislative day. The announcement of the arrival of the bill was greeted with cheers because it came two days earlier than the bill of two years ago and, for that reason, showed an unusual amount of energy and hard work on the part of the members of the Committee.

EXCESS OF LAST YEAR.

The grand total will be about $7,500,000, for two years, exclusive of what will appear in the special appropriation bill together with other allowances which will come near reaching fifteen millions. This is about $200,000 in excess of the estimates of Controller Colgan. It is several hundred thousand dollars in excess of the bill of two years ago. This is due, in part, to the natural increase in the number of inmates of the various State institutions, and an increase by about $300,000 in the allowance for San Quentin prison, because of new structure which it is proposed to build there for the purpose of abolishing the congregate system of herding convicts which now obtains in that institution.

Herewith is presented a summary of the appropriation bill in question, which latter is a most voluminous document, the items showing the expenses of all the departments of State and all the charitable, correctional and penal institutions provided by the bounty of California:

Legislative Department	$209,500
Judicial Department	707,740
Executive Department	61,550
State Board of Examiners	37,660
Secretary of State	81,500
Capitol and Grounds	127,518
Controller's office	43,800
Treasurer's office	30,840
Attorney General's office	64,450
Surveyor General's office	64,450
Military purposes	262,832
State Library	41,100
State Board of Health	21,600
Insurance Commissioner	13,100
State Board of Equalization	31,860
Yosemite Valley	26,500
California Redwood Park	20,300
Department of Highways	23,100
Lake Tahoe Road Commissioner	9,200
State Mining Bureau	46,000
Commissioner of Public Wks.	6,590
Debris Commissioner	2,450
HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.	
Stockton, support and salaries	$453,100
Napa, " " "	448,900
Agnews " " "	341,000
Mendocino " " "	234,500
Southern California "	303,000
Home Feeble-Minded Children	232,555
ALAMEDA COUNTY INSTITUTIONS	
Home Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Berkeley, support	$40,960
Same, salaries	31,200
Same, printing	600
Home Adult Blind, Oakland support	$28,000
Same, salaries	22,600
Same, printing	600
Printing, State Lunacy Com.	5,500
STATE PRISONS AND REFORM SCHOOLS.	
San Quentin, support	$396,342
San Quentin, salaries	207,920
San Quentin, printing	2,500
Folsom, support	150,000
Folsom, salaries	125,000
Folsom, printing	2,500
State Board Prison Directors, printing	500
Hospital Convict Insane, support and salaries	12,000
Preston School of Industry	115,350
Whittier School	215,350
Transportation, convicts, etc.	135,000
University of California	200,000
Printing	12,000
Poultry Experiment station	4,000
STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS.	
San Jose, support and salaries	$113,000
Los Angeles, support and sal's	110,000
San Diego, support and salaries	67,900
Chico, support and salaries	70,200
San Francisco support and sal.	56,900
California Polytechnic School, San Luis Obispo	70,900
Bureau of Labor Statistics	20,300
Commissioner of Horticulture	28,800
Fish Commission	73,250
State Veterinarian	10,200
Miscellaneous	31,500
Orphan, Half Orphans and Abandoned Children	950,000